ROYAL EDITION

The Times

Nº. 45,599 LONDON, SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 1930 PRICE (Including Postage) 4d.

Cheques, Postal and Money Orders should be made payable to "The Times" and crossed "Barclays Bank Limited." Bank Notes should be sent always by registered post. All advertisements should be addressed to the Advertisement Department, Printing House-square, London, E.C.4.

Telephone: Central 2001

THE TIMES, Saturday, August 23, 1930

The CHARGE for ANNOUNCEMENTS of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS (authenticated by name and permanent address of the sender) is ONE GUINEA for three lines or less and FIVE SHILLINGS for each additional line of about six words. The charge for IN MEMORIAM NOTICES is TWELVE SHILLINGS and SIXPENCE for three lines or less and THREE SHILLINGS and SIXPENCE for every additional line. A special rate for first and for yearly automatic insertion may be obtained on application. In order to avoid incorrect quotations in "Deaths" and "In Memoriam" announcements senders are asked to indicate their origin. In the case of modern verse the author's permission should first be obtained. Announcements may be sent to "The Times" Office, Printing House-square, London, E.C.4, to "The Times" Bureau, 72, Regent-street, London, W.1, to "The Times" Book Club, 42, Wigmore-street, London, W.1, or to the Bureau du Times, 2, Chaussée d'Antin, Paris. For Classified Advertisement Index see front of this paper.

Forthcoming Marriages in Court Page, Three Guineas for five lines or less and Twelve Shillings and Sixpence for each additional line.

Subscription rates for "The Times" for one year—£4 11s. Inland, £5 4s. Foreign.

BIRTHS

BLAKISTON.—On Aug. 21, 1930, at 16, Beaufort-gardens, Mrs. NOEL BLAKISTON, of a daughter.

BRACKENBURY.—On Aug. 18, 1930, at 20, Pen-crestor-road, Dover, to MURIEL (née McConnell), wife of CHARLES M. BRACKENBURY—a son.

COBB.—On Aug. 20, 1930, at Cleveland House, George-road, Edgbaston, to MARGARET ADELE (née Holland), wife of RALPH HERBERT COBB, of The Thatched Cottage, Malvern—a son.

CROCKFORD.—On Aug. 21, 1930, at 3, Wilbraham-place, S.W.1, to DORIS, wife of A. L. CROCKFORD, M.C., M.B.—a son.

KAUFMANN.—On Aug. 17, 1930, at Combe Hay, Buller's-road, Colombo, Ceylon, to JOYCE, wife of HILARY KAUFFMANN, A.C.G.—a daughter.

KENDREW.—On Aug. 21, 1930, at Kingston-on-Thames, to HILDA (née Drewett) and LIONEL D. KENDREW—a daughter.

KLEIN.—At 7, Deansway, N.2, to MAISIE (née Southall), wife of S. BERNARD KLEIN—a son.

LATIMER.—On Aug. 19, 1930, at Reedley, Brook-lands, Cheshire, to ALWILDEN (née Veevers), wife of CAPT. E. LATIMER—a daughter.

MALET.—On Aug. 21, 1930, at The White House, Threekingham, Billingborough, to EILEEN, wife of FLT.-LIEUT. B. A. MALET, D.F.C., R.A.F.—a daughter.

NAISH.—On Aug. 20, 1930, at Sheen Cottage, Robin Hood's Bay, to JEAN, wife of LIEUTENANT G. O. NAISH, R.N., M.M.S. Nelson—a son.

PENNELL.—On Aug. 21, 1930, at "Cissbury," Beau-road, Bexley Heath, to LUCY, wife of C. F. PENNELL—a daughter.

ST. BARBE SLADEN.—On Aug. 22, 1930, at 68, Rodney-court, W., to VIOLET, wife of NORMAN ST. BARBE SLADEN—a son.

STANTON.—On Sunday, July 27, 1930, at 91, Ridge-road, Scottsville, Maritzburg, Natal, the wife of H. DOUGLAS STANTON, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

BUCHANAN : BUTLIN.—On Aug. 21, 1930, at Emmanuel Church, Mannamead, Plymouth, by the Rev. R. Clarence Knox, M.A., Henry Blackwood Buchanan, formerly of Upper Assam, India, to JOYCE AUDREY, daughter of the late CHARLES HENRY BUTLIN, Esq., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Camborne, Cornwall, and of Mrs. Butlin, of 14, Whitefriars-road, Mannamead, Plymouth. (Indian papers, please copy.)

DOBSON : BURNABY.—On Saturday, Aug. 16, 1930, at St. Andrew's Church, Sampford Courtenay, by the Rev. Canon J. N. Bateman-Champain, assisted by the Rev. H. B. F. Burnaby, father of the bride, STEPHEN CONRAD, Nedder son of Major and Mrs. Nelson Dobson, of Pole House, Ide, near Exeter, to MARIE HENRY ANNE, elder daughter of the Rev. H. B. F. and Mrs. BURNABY, The Rectory, Sampford Courtenay.

EVELEGH : PARKIN.—On Aug. 16, 1930, at St. Paul's Church, Truro, by the Lord Bishop of Truro and Rev. Canon Westcott, assisted by Rev. W. H. Hill, Trewhella, CAPTAIN V. EVELEGH, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, son of the late Major C. N. Eveleigh and Mrs. Eveleigh, of Shanklin, to ELEANOR VIDA, second daughter of late Frederick Parkin and Mrs. Parkin, of Truro Vean, Truro.

FARNFIELD : WATSON.—On Aug. 21, 1930, quietly, at the Chapel of the Savoy, London, ARCHIBALD JOHN FARNFIELD, M.A., of Bickley Hall, Kent, to FLORENCE ALEXANDER JANET WATSON, of Kensington, W.

FORREST : FUDGER.—On Aug. 16, 1930, at Los Angeles, BERNARD ANDREW, son of the late Andrew and Mrs. J. A. FORREST, to KATHERINE ALEXANDRA, elder daughter of the late RICHARD BARRY FUDGER, of Toronto, and Mrs. Fudger, now of Los Angeles, California.

GLEN : LOWE.—On Aug. 15, 1930, at Penang, WM. R. COWAN GLEN, elder son of the late R. Bartlett Glen and Mrs. Glen, of Glasgow, to EMMA GERTRUDE LOWE, youngest daughter of the late Alfred Denny Lowe and Mrs. James Ingram, Penang.

GRAHAM : DUNCAN.—On Aug. 21, 1930, at The Saver Chanel, London, ANDREW DUNCAN GRANT to LOUISE ELIZABETH CAMERON, daughter of the late George Galt, Winnipeg, Canada.

HODGES : HARVEY JONES.—On Aug. 21, 1930, at the Parish Church of St. Peter's, Bexhill, by the Revd. Canon W. H. Maycock, M.D., assisted by the Revd. R. Gresley Douglas, Warden of the House of St. Barnabas, Dormans, and the Revd. C. H. Bradburn, Frank Ernest Dunman Hodges, only son of the late Ernest Hodges and Mrs. Hodges, of Belmont, Bexhill, to DOROTHY, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harvey Jones, of Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex.

LUDLOW : WHITELEY.—On Aug. 20, 1930, at West Kirby Presbyterian Church, by Revs. W. Milburn and F. M. Kirkland, JAMES ARCHIBALD, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hill Ludlow, of Hoylake, to ELMA RUSSELL, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. WHITELEY, of West Kirby, Cheshire.

PARK : ELGOOD.—On Aug. 20, 1930, at St. Bartholomew's, Leigh, Surrey, ARTHUR PARK to JOAN ELGOOD.

ROBERTS : PLUMMER.—On Aug. 20, 1930, at St. Paul's Church, Withington, by the Rev. W. Muzzell, Rector, GRIFFITH GRAHAM ROBERTS, M.A.(Oxon), of Worksop College, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Roberts, of Aberayron, to ESTELLE MARION, younger daughter of CHARLES PLUMMER, of Withington, Manchester.

SEDDON BROWN : BERSI.—On Aug. 20, 1930, at Emmanuel Church, Southport, by the Rev. H. McGowan, assisted by the Rev. J. B. Goodall, JAMES GEOFFREY, eldest son of Lt.-Colonel and Mrs. SEDDON BROWN, of Rush Hall, Tarleton, to VIOLET IRENE, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. BERSI, of Argyle-road, Southport.

TAYLOR : REYNOLDS.—On Aug. 9, 1930, at Amman, Trans-Jordan, ROBT. TAYLOR, of Bournemouth, to BERTHA, daughter of the late CAPTAIN J. PIERS REYNOLDS, of Boldre, Hants.

WEIR : FYFFE.—On Aug. 21, 1930, at St. Martin's Church, Piddington, Somerset, NEIL ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL WEIR, Nigerian Administrative Service, late Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, only son of the late Dr. A. M. Weir and of Mrs. Weir, Holford, Somerset, to HERMINE ANNA, youngest daughter of the REV. C. F. and MRS. FYFFE, Piddington Rectory.

WORSLEY : PACEY.—On Aug. 19, 1930, at the Parish Church, Chobham, Surrey, by the Vicar, the Rev. F. T. Robinson, M.A., ARTHUR H. WORSLEY to EVA J. PACEY.

DEATHS

BEVERLEY.—On Aug. 20, 1930, at 59, Aberdare-gardens, N.W.6, NINA, dearly beloved surviving daughter of the Mrs. BEVERLEY and the late Mr. William Beverley, formerly of Budleigh, Weston-super-Mare. Interment at Weston-super-Mare Cemetery on Tuesday next, 2.30 p.m.

BROOME.—On Aug. 20, 1930, suddenly, at Cape Town, the HON. WILLIAM BROOME, Judge (retired) of the Supreme Court of South Africa, only surviving son of the late Rev. Frederick Broome, formerly Rector of Kenley, Salop, aged 79.

CAME.—On Aug. 22, 1930, RICHARD RAYMONT CAME, A.I.M.M., of 8, Weymouth-street, W.1, beloved husband of Laura (Peggy) Raymont Came, father of Mrs. W. J. R. Connell and Valerie Raymont Came, and eldest son of the late Richard Adolphus Came, F.R.I.B.A., aged 53 years. Funeral at Woodhall Spa on Wednesday, August 27, at 1.45.

CLIFFE.—On Aug. 18, 1930, at Rangoon, of typhoid, EDGAR ROLAND RAY CLIFFE, dearly loved son of Arthur and Lucy Cliffe, "Conisbury," Bridgefield-road, Sutton, aged 24.

DAWE.—On Aug. 21, 1930, at Pirton Hall, Hitchin, the residence of his sister, MRS. HANSCOMBE, the REV. MICHAEL WATSON BODLEY DAWE, late Rector of Walkington, East Yorks, aged 80. Funeral Walkington, Monday, 3.15.

DEAN.—On Aug. 21, 1930, at Merrow, Guildford, REV. J. S. DEAN, St. Michael's Vicarage, Southwark.

GRAHAM.—On Aug. 22, 1930, at a London nursing home, CHARLES LAURENCE GRAHAM, of Court-street, Faversham, and Bairds Hill, Broadstairs, third son of the late John Laurence Graham, of Plaistr. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

HARRISON-SMITH.—On Aug. 17, 1930, at 8, Grenaple-road, Plymouth, the REV. ERNEST FREDERICK HARRISON-SMITH, R.N. (retired).

HIGGINS.—On Friday, Aug. 22, 1930, at the Salisbury Hotel, Liverpool, WILLIAM ROBERT HIGGINS, M.D., F.R.C.S., of Bridge-street House, Louth, Lincolnshire, second son of the late Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Higgins, of Louth. Funeral service at St. James's Church, Louth, on Monday, Aug. 25, at 2 p.m.

HUDSON.—On Aug. 21, 1930, at Vevey, Switzerland, after a short illness, ALFRED ARTHUR HUDSON, K.C., of 2, Paper-buildings, Temple, and 44, Mount-street, London. R.I.P.

JOHNSON.—On Aug. 20, 1930, at 15, Russel-street, Bath, BRIGADIER-GENERAL CHARLES EDWARD JOHNSON, late K.O. Yorkshire Light Infantry, and 36th Sikhs, Indian Army, eldest son of Charles Edward and Ellen Johnson, R.I.P., of Upton-on-Severn, aged 69. Funeral at Upton-on-Severn, to-day (Saturday). (Indian papers, please copy.)

KELL.—On Aug. 20, 1930, at Minehead, CHARLES VAN WART KELL, aged 80 years.

KING.—On Aug. 20, 1930, COMMODORE the RIGHT HON. HENRY DOUGLAS KING, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., R.N.V.R., M.P., aged 53. Funeral service at St. James's Church, Bonnet-street, W.2, on Tuesday, Aug. 26, at 11.30. Please, no flowers.

LAMB.—On Aug. 22, 1930, GRACE, the dearly loved daughter of SAMUEL LAMB, of Dennell, Bowdon, Cheshire. No flowers, by request.

MACGREGOR.—On July 12, 1930, at Gainsford Lodge Private Hospital, North Sydney, New South Wales, CHARLOTTE S. MACGREGOR, eldest daughter of the late John Macgregor, of Glasgow, and beloved sister of Donald, Alec and Alec Macgregor, of Mulhumbimby, N.S.W., Australia.

MATTEL.—On Aug. 16, 1930, at Zurich, suddenly, in his sleep, MARCHESE ALFRED MATTEL of Palazzo Comunale, Saluzzo, Italy, aged 76 years. R.I.P.

PATERSON.—On Aug. 22, 1930, suddenly, at a nursing home at Chichester, MARGARET KATHERINE, dearly beloved wife of WILLIAM PATERSON, of Potterspury, Northamptonshire, and daughter of the late Rev. William Gibbons Mayne, of Ingrow, Yorkshire. Funeral, Potterspury, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock.

DEATHS (continued)

PEMBERTON.—On Aug. 20, 1930, at Hookhams, Lurgashall, Sussex, MARY LAURENCE PEMBERTON, aged 70.

PIDGLEY.—On Aug. 16, 1930, at 4, Regent-street, Dawlish, Devon, LOUISE CONSTANCE ALICE PIDGLEY, only daughter of Frederic John Pidgley and granddaughter of John Moore Pidgley.

SAWBRIDGE.—On Aug. 21, 1930, at Midhurst, peacefully, CHARLES WILTON SAWBRIDGE, of 68, Aldermanbury, E.C.2, and late of Hampstead, Clerk of the Worshipful Company of Pewterers and of the Ward of Cripplegate Within. Funeral announcements to be made later.

SIM.—On Aug. 19, 1930, suddenly, of pneumonia, at Elgin, GEORGE G. SIM, Indian Civil Service (retired) and Vice-Chairman of Vickers, Armstrongs, Ltd., aged 52. Funeral private.

SMITH.—On Aug. 22, 1930, at Cranleigh, Surrey, suddenly, JAMES NORMAN SMITH, Major, I.A. (retired), aged 58 years. (Indian papers, please copy.)

THOMPSON.—On Wednesday, Aug. 20, 1930, at 9, D'Aybigdor-road, Hove, ELIZABETH ELLEN MARY, widow of HENRY THOMPSON, of Warkworth House, Warkworth, Northumberland. Requiem and funeral service at St. Michael's Church, Brighton, to-day (Saturday), at 11 o'clock. R.I.P. Flowers to Hanning-tons, Brighton.

TURNER.—On Aug. 20, 1930, at Stockholm, HERBERT HALL TURNER, D.Sc., F.R.S., Savilian Professor of Astronomy in the University of Oxford, aged 60. No flowers or memorial service in this country, by request.

TURNER.—On Aug. 21, 1930, at Broadstairs, rescuing a boy from the sea, CHARLES HEDGMAN TURNER, of the Society of St. John the Evangelist, Oxford, aged 56 years. Funeral Society's Church, Oxford, Monday, 11 a.m.

VINCENT.—On Aug. 21, 1930, at 90, Auckland-road, Upper Norwood, S.E., CHARLES FREDERICK VINCENT, joint managing director of Messrs. W. and C. Pantin, Ltd., of 147, Upper Thames-street, E.C. Friends, please accept this, the only intimation.

WILLETT.—On Aug. 22, 1930, suddenly, after an operation, MARY, the loved and for 61 years the faithful wife of FREDERIC WILLETT (late vicar of West Bromwich), Fir Tree End, Haywards Heath, eldest daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel J. S. Bagnall, J.P., D.L., aged 80. Funeral, Wivelsfield Parish Church, Tuesday, Aug. 26, at 3 o'clock.

WOOD.—On Aug. 21, 1930, at the Station at Salisbury, through an accident, JOHN CHRISTOPHER, only son of R. L. and C. D. Wood, of Broadchalke. Funeral at Broadchalke Church to-day (Saturday), at 3 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM
ON ACTIVE SERVICE

ANDREWS.—In loving memory of EDWARD NORMAN ANDREWS, 2nd Lieut., The Buffs, who died on Aug. 23, 1918, of wounds received at Albert the previous day.

ARNHOLZ.—In proud and loving memory of RONALD HENRY ARNHOLZ, Lieutenant, 1st Herts Yeomanry, killed in action at Achiet-le-Petit, while leading his company in an attack at the Battle of Bapaume, Aug. 23, 1918, 11 days before his 21st birthday.

"Sans peur et sans reproche."

ARNHOLZ.—In lasting remembrance of RONALD, Lieut., 1st Herts Regiment, killed in action in France, Aug. 23, 1918.

DEACON.—In loving memory of LIEUT. WILLIAM WARREN DEACON, M.C., 1914 Star, The King's Own Royal Lancaster Regt., killed in action on Aug. 23, 1918.

EDINGER.—In loving and undying memory of my brother, 2ND LIEUT. VALENTINE EDINGER, 14th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, who was killed at Loupart Wood, Aug. 23, 1918.

GEDYE.—In loving memory of EDWARD LEONARD GEDYE, Lieut., Gloucestershire R.F.A.(T.), 1st South Midland Brigade, who "passed out of the sight of men by the path of duty and self-sacrifice" at midnight, Aug. 23, 1916, near Albert-sur-Somme.

HARTLEY.—In ever-loving memory of my dear son, LYNN HARTLEY, who was killed at the Battle of Bapaume, Aug. 23, 1918.

HOLLAND.—In ever-loving memory of my son, MAJOR CHARLES STEWART HOLLAND, Royal Field Artillery, killed in action near Mons, Aug. 23, 1914.

MELLOR.—In ever-loving memory of my husband, WALTON MELLOR, Captain, The Royal Irish Regiment, killed in action at Mons, Aug. 23, 1914.—G.M.

MOORAT.—In proud and loving memory of my beloved son, CAPT. FERRERS MOORAT, Middlesex Regt., aged 21. Killed in France, Aug. 23, 1918.—His MOTHER.

MOORE.—In proud and loving memory of SAXON WESTON MOORE, Captain, Hertfordshire Regiment, killed in action, Achiet-le-Petit, Aug. 23, 1918.

UPJOHN.—In proud memory of a beloved husband and father, WILLIAM MOON UPJOHN, Lieutenant (acting Captain), Welsh Guards, who fell in action while commanding the Prince of Wales's Company near St. Léger, France, Aug. 24, 1918.

BENEY.—In never-fading memory of a loved husband and father, WILLIAM A. BENEY, J.P., who passed to his rest on Aug. 23, 1924. "The brave do not die. Their deeds live for ever and call upon us to emulate their courage and devotion to duty."

BORROWMAN.—In loving memory of ROBERT BOUGHTON BORROWMAN, died Aug. 24, 1910. R.I.P.

CALISCH.—In ever-loving memory of S. O. I. CALISCH, beloved husband of Alcida Calisch, who passed away on Aug. 23, 1925.

CLIFFORD SMITH.—To the ever-dear memory of EZZERDRIC WILLIAM CLIFFORD SMITH, who passed away on Aug. 23, 1927.

COX.—In ever-loving memory of my dear wife, AUGUSTA MARGARET ELSIE COX, who died Aug. 23, 1929.

DAVIES.—In ever-loving memory of DANIEL DAVIES, Lord Bishop of Bangor, who passed away Aug. 23, 1923.

DOLLING.—To the dear memory of GERALDINE BOUVERIE RADCLYFFE DOLLING, Aug. 23, 1929. Greatly beloved.

EDDEN.—In ever-loving memory of my husband, HAROLD WILLIAM EDDEN, who passed over Aug. 23, 1927.

GOODWIN.—In always loving memory of LINDSAY GOODWIN, who passed on, Aug. 23, 1927.

HATCH.—In loving remembrance of my dear JESSIE, suddenly killed Aug. 24, 1927.

LEVER.—In affectionate and unfading memory of my dear Father, SIR ARTHUR LEVER, Bt., who died Aug. 23, 1924.—T. L.

LOUND.—In loving memory of my husband, CLAUDE LOUND, who passed away on Aug. 23, 1927.

MACDONALD.—In loving memory of my beloved husband, JOHN MACDONALD, J.P., born at Summerhall, Edinburgh, Scotland, died Aug. 23, 1920, at Summerhall, Kingston, Jamaica, B.W.I.

Deeply mourned.

PHILLIPS.—In ever-loving memory of my dear sister, MARGARET REBECCA PHILLIPS, who passed into rest Aug. 23, 1929.

PINTO.—In loving memory of HANNAH, the beloved wife of JOSÉ DE SOLA PINTO.

SALISBURY-JONES.—In ever-loving memory of ARTHUR THOMAS SALISBURY-JONES, killed in a railway accident at Sevenoaks on Aug. 24, 1927.

TRIBE.—In fond and honoured memory of ALFRED GLADSTONE TRIBE on this his birthday: at rest March 31, 1928.

VALENTINO.—In grateful and ever-living memory of a great artist, RUDOLPH VALENTINO, Mass to-morrow (Sunday), at the Italian Church, London, 11 a.m.—THE VALENTINO ASSOCIATION.

VALENTINO.—In honour of RUDOLPH VALENTINO GUGLIELMI, who died on Aug. 23, 1926.

"He knows with what strange fires He mixed this dust."

VALENTINO.—RUDOLPH VALENTINO, who left this life Aug. 23, 1926. "Thou art a living Purpose, being dead."—THREE ADMIRERS.

WINTER.—On Aug. 20, 1920, at South Hill, Northwood, MIDDLESEX, MAURICE, fourth and dearly beloved son of CHARLES ERNEST and EDITH ELLEN WINTER, accidentally killed by a motor-car, aged 13 years.

W. GARSTIN and SONS, Ltd. (Tele., Welbeck 4868), 49, WIGMORE-STREET, W.1. UPHOLDERS. CREMATIONS. EMBALMING. Valuers for Probate. Est. 1834. Memorials in Scotch, Norwegian, Swedish, Cornish and Dartmoor Granites direct from Quarries.

BOOKS. PRINTS and AUTOGRAPH LETTERS BOUGHT or VALUED by HENRY SOTHERAN, Ltd. Correspondence invited.—43, Piccadilly, W.1. Tele.: Gerr. 7741. T.A.: Bookmen, London. Est. 1815.

OLD MASTERS. SPINK and SON, Ltd. having inquiries for pictures of the finest quality, would like to hear from owners wishing to dispose of same privately.

5, 6, and 7, King-street, St. James's, London, S.W.1. Established 1772. By appointment.

SOCIETIES
3 lines 9s. (minimum)

CREMATION SOCIETY.—Life Membership £5 5s., includes cremation at death. Prospectus free from Secretary, 23, Nottingham-place, W.1. Welbeck 4168.

CLOTHES VALETING
4 lines 12s. (minimum)

OVERCOATS TURNED "Just Like New." S.B. from 30s.; D.B. or Raglan from 35s.; Lounge, D.B., or Prince Suit from 40s.; Costume from 30s. All Garments button correct side when completed. High-class Workmanship. Call or send Garments for advice and estimate.—WALTER CURRALL, World's Leading TURNCOAT Specialist, Broadway, Lodgate-hill, Cent. 1816.

OVERCOATS TURNED as new by our invisible process 30s., suits 35s.; costumes 37s. 6d.; alterations, cleaning and repairs.—Call or post garments, Third Floor, The Original Turning Co., 140, High Holborn (four doors from British Museum Station). We collect. Holb. 3674-5.

ROAD TRANSPORT
3 lines 9s. (minimum)

PASSENGER SERVICE

THE FINEST CAR HIRE SERVICE IN THE WORLD.—Daimler Hire, Ltd., 243, Knightsbridge, London. Sloane 3456.

THE RELIABLE CAR HIRE SERVICE OF LONDON. Rolls-Royce and Daimlers. Cheap rates hourly or yearly.—W. J. Smith, Ltd., Pioneers of Car Hiring, Little Cadogan-place. S.W.1. Sloane 4777.

DRIVE YOURSELF! ESSEX SALOONS. Austin Tourers. Also Chauffeurs.—Premier Hire Co., Ltd., 4, Bloomsbury-place, W.C.1. 'Phone, Museum 4835.

FREIGHTS WANTED

LET us move you to glorious Devon to LIVE. Free Estimates for Removals and purchasers of Houses for Sale.—SELLICK'S, Removal Experts and Estate Agents, The Close, Exeter. London Office, 30, Spring-street, W.2.

HOSPITAL NURSES
4 lines 10s. (minimum)

LONDON HOSPITAL TRAINED NURSING STAFF.

TRAINED NURSES FOR ADULTS OR CHILDREN. Apply Matron, The Nurses' Home, Bishopsgate 8333. Telephone, Medical, Surgical, Maternity, Mental, Visiting Nurses supplied at any hour. NURSING HOME (with THEATRE). Telephone: Sloane 7191 (2 lines). Telegrams: Sloane 5608. Peibo, Sloane, London.

Central Office:—39-41, Royal-avenue, Chelsea, S.W.

PERSONAL

B.—As I've to do it all I'm travelling light.—Pat.

THE charge for announcements in the Personal Column is 10s. for two lines (minimum) and 5s. for each additional line. Trade announcements 25s. for two lines and 12s. 6d. for each additional line. Lost and Found Notices 2s. 6d. per line (minimum two lines). A line comprises about six words. Private numbers, if called, form part of the advertisement and are charged for. Names and addresses of actual advertisers should accompany all advertisements, not for publication, unless desired, but as a guarantee of good faith. For index to other classifications see column seven.

LOST, on or around Sunday, August 10th, GOLD DUNHILL LIGHTER, bearing engraved initials W. M. B. Reward offered to finder.—Please communicate through Box M.562, The Times, E.C.4.

AUGUST 24th. ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S DAY. What does it mean to you—your birthday—your wedding-day—the day of some unforgettable personal experience? Celebrate it by linking your anniversary with the Royal Hospital of St. Bartholomew. "BARTS" was founded 807 years ago by Rahere on its present site, granted by Henry I. It is the Mother Hospital of the English-speaking nations. Its legions of doctors and innumerable nurses are serving you and your compatriots in all parts of the world. Its work of healing, teaching and research is seriously hampered by essential need for Reconstructions. Everybody owes Barts a debt they can never fully discharge for the discoveries of Harvey, Hunter, Cheyne, Heberden and other Barts men. August 24th this year will be notable for the references made to Barts from the pulpits of hundreds of churches throughout the land. Please SEND SOMETHING to the Hon. Treasurer, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C.1. Lists of St. Bartholomew's emblems, souvenirs, and mascots post free.

ENGLISH LADY desires POSITION in gentleman's HOUSEHOLD (elderly American of good position where two or more servants kept preferred), as housekeeper-hostess. Used to good society.—Write Box H.310, The Times, E.C.4.

WANTED, FEMALE TEACHER of DANCING and DRAMATICS for small private school in United States. Please give complete information concerning education, experience, and minimum salary necessary, in addition to living expenses.—Write Box 05777, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

BACKWARD BOYS are taught INDIVIDUALLY, in well-known preparatory school, 70 miles from London; public schools; UNIVERSITY HONOURSMEN in Mathematics, Classics, and French. Long list of successes on application.—Write Box W.1178, The Times, E.C.4.

OVERGROWN GIRLS, or those suffering from delicate health, general debility, or backward in lessons: HOME SCHOOL; seaside; individual care; easy distance from London.—Write Box Z.126, The Times, E.C.4.

CHARMING GROUND FLAT to be LET just outside London for winter months. See Flats and Chambers, page 18, column four.

SERVICE FLATS. luxuriously furnished, to be LET for long or short periods; every modern convenience, first-class catering and attendance. From 5 to 14 guineas weekly.—20, Jermyn-street, S.W.1. Gerrard 0342.

TO PARENTS.—Wife of Indian Official with established and successful HOME and DAY SCHOOL for BOYS and GIRLS, also KINDERGARTEN for small children, can receive few pupils: healthy situation; doctors' and parents' references.—Mrs. Tedman, Berriedale, School, 17, Berriedale-avenue, Hove. (Hove 1335.)

SHOOTING WANTED, 700-1,000 acres, KENT or EAST SUSSEX. Place suitable for frequent small days preferred.—Full particulars to W. S., care of HAMPTON AND SONS, Ltd., 14, Arlington-street, S.W.1. Regent 0493.

700 MEALS HUNGRY POOR, Sundays, 5 o'clock, cost £20.—Please help F. N. CHARRINGTON, Hon. Supt., Great Assembly Hall, Mile End-road, E.1.

MAIDENHEAD THICKET.—Six charming self-contained MANSION FLATS to be LET; also twelve rentals from £100, each with bath room, kitchen, bed room, and sitting room; free garage and constant hot water; only quarter of a minute's walk to station; services: excellent bus and train services; quiet and peaceful surroundings.—Apply Altwood House, Maidenhead, Berks.

CHILLON COLLEGE, SWITZERLAND.—For boys 13 to 19. Hon. Governors: The Earl of Athlone, the Bishop of Fulham, Dr. Cyril Norwood, W. W. Vaughan, Esq. The Headmaster will be in London from September 1st.—Inquiries to A. Fym, Esq., Felix Hotel, Felixstowe.

GENEALOGY, HERALDRY.—Experienced Private Adviser traces Descents, executes Family Trees, verifies Pedigrees, Arms, Quarterings.—R. Hargreaves-Mawdsley, 80, Pembroke-road, Clifton, Bristol.

THEIR ONLY PLAYGROUND a back street, their home a wretched hovel. Please help to give these poor children in LONDON'S WORST SLUM a fortnight's holiday (cost £1/7) a hundredth part of a penny. NO FUNDS.—Rev. Jones, St. Paul's, Bethnal Green, E.

OWNERS of WEEKLY PAPER, chiefly representing Oxford and Cambridge University opinion, desire NATIONAL ADVERTISEMENT REPRESENTATION for them in LONDON; liberal terms.—Apply R. H. G., Kemp Hall Press, 33, St. Aldate's, Oxford.

NATIONAL CHILDREN ADOPTION ASSOCIATION, Incorporated. President, H.R.H. Princess Alice. Offices: 117, Victoria-street, S.W.1. Telephone: Victoria 3567. No connexion with any other Adoption Society.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP, ALDEBURGH. SUFFOLK. FURNISHED COTTAGE to be LET, September-October; seven bed rooms, two sitting rooms; October to March three guineas weekly.—Woodin, Wentworth Hotel, Aldeburgh.

A VACANCY exists for a young SOLICITOR, about 25, in the largest European firm of Solicitors in Calcutta; four years' agreement, good salary and excellent prospects for a suitable man; University man preferred.—Write Box H.322, The Times, E.C.4.

DYMCHURCH.—Well FURNISHED HOUSE, close to sea, available Sept.; two reception, four bed; garage; tenant undertaking mowing lawns, &c., would be glad to let on favourable terms.—Write Box W.1215, The Times, E.C.4.

ALMSHOUSE or HOME of REST.—Does anyone want to FOUND or RE-HOUSE same? Position with great possibilities available in quiet Surrey village. —Write Box W.1214, The Times, E.C.4.

AUTOGRAPHS.—Letters of Dickens, Ruskin, Macaulay, Royalties, &c.; first U.K. Aerial postcard; strike newspapers. Offers.—Write Box W.1219, The Times, E.C.4.

LADY of moderate means, suffering from ARTHRITIS, wishes ADDRESS of Hospital, Institution, or Convalescent Home; within 30 miles London preferred.—Write Box Z.324, The Times, E.C.4.

CENTRE of HEYTHROP HUNT.—Fascinating old Cotswold HOUSE of CHARACTER, replete with every modern convenience; electric light, central heating, telephone; 3 reception rooms, 3 bath rooms, and w.c.'s, hall, two reception rooms, ample offices, modern drainage; large garage; stabling available. To be LET FURNISHED, for six months or longer.—Write Box H.335, The Times, E.C.4.

WIMBLEDON, close to Common.—To be LET, FURNISHED, four reception, seven bed rooms, dressing room, three bath rooms; garage; tennis court.—Write Box Z.116, The Times, E.C.4.

GUNS.—Pair double-barrel ejector 12-bore guns by G. Wilkinson in leather case with fittings; good as new; £60.—Gregory, 9, Lansdown-crescent, Bath.

TO be LET, from Sept. 6th, Furnished; 5½ guineas weekly; 4 bedrooms, 2 sitting rooms; CORNER, near Farnham Park; not on main road. 360ft. up; fine views; three reception, five bed rooms (seven beds), bath room, two lavatories; hot and cold water, and electric light laid on; main drainage; telephone; garage; walled garden; station ¾ of a mile.—Apply Maj.-Gen. Sir Edward Perceval, K.C.B., D.S.O., The Grange, Farnham. Tele. 146.

WEST END. FURNISHED FLAT to be LET from middle of September, with or without service, for lady; maid's sitting room, two bed rooms, kitchenette; central heating and lift. St. John's Wood or Regent's Park district.—Write Box 9095, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

DEVON.—Permanent home pleasant house facing sea; moderate.—Mrs. Crocker, Marsland, Teignmouth.

ANGMERING-ON-SEA.—Charming HOUSE overlooking sea, beautifully FURNISHED, to be LET Sept.-March; six bed (hot and cold), three reception, two baths; bathing, motoring, golf; 3 minutes; electric fires; phone; garage; sheltered garden; moderate rent to careful tenants.—T., Borderland.

RIVIERA, VENCE.—VILLA, "Les Oiseaux," to be LET, year; five rooms; garden; all comforts; cook.

BECHSTEIN GRAND, rosewood case, for sale.—Write Box 9106, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

YOUNG LADY, Swiss, wishing to be received in English family as PAYING GUEST, could offer lessons German, rhythmic gymnastics, and dancing (diploma). Prospectus all kinds of pen(e)work.—Write fully, suggesting terms, to "C. G. M.," care of Dawson's, 118, Cannon-street, E.C.4.

TRAILER HORSE BOX for SALE; carries two horses; built by Langford, Tarvin, Chester, October, 1929; in first-rate condition; carries hay nets. Price £100.—Apply Sayer, Great Leighs, Chelmsford.

BEXHILL.—HOTEL for CHILDREN with PARENTS or ATTENDANT; large grounds leading to beach; 10th season; a few rooms vacant until 11 Sept.—Wincely, Cooden-drive, 'Phone 611 Bexhill.

ELECTRIC BATH CHAIR for SALE.—Three months' wear; no further use to owner; cost £70; no reasonable offer refused; also a Gravesend pony cart.—Write Box H.334, The Times, E.C.4.

GHOSTS.—SUITES of ROOMS with BOARD and ATTENDANCE available in a haunted house; excellent food; splendid environment for séances.—Write Box H.313, The Times, E.C.4.

CROWBOROUGH. Country House. GENTLEWOMAN, trained nurse, RECEIVES INVALIDS and CONVALESCENTS.—Write Box Z.805, The Times, E.C.4.

WOULD any lady or gentleman give WORK to an ex-soldier, married, with two children, age 14 years, one suffering from V.D.H.? Willing to go anywhere, do anything; not afraid of hard work; very good references; strict; T. C.; age 40; sober and healthy.—F. Moore, 10, Bushey-road, Letchworth, Herts.

LODGE to be LET, near Andover.—Write Box H.315, The Times, E.C.4.

COMFORTABLE ROOMS AVAILABLE at WOODHAM GRANGE, ADDLESTONE, SURREY.—Excellent cuisine; chef; own garden produce; constant hot water supply; near New Zealand and West Byfleet golf course; 1½ mile from Byfleet Station; families catered for; terms moderate.—Apply Manageress.

MONTANA COLLEGE, ZUGERBERG (SWITZERLAND). See Educational Column on this page.

UNWANTED False Teeth urgently wanted for our Dental Aid Work.—Ivory Cross, 67a, Welbeck-street, W.1.

FIRST-CLASS PREPARATORY SCHOOL recently established, South Coast, requires five VACANCIES for next September at REDUCED FEES of 90gns. per annum inclusive.—Write Box K.625, The Times, E.C.4.

LADY wishes RENT, winter or long period, large STUDIO, Hampstead, quiet situation; ground floor, garden or yard.—Write Box Z.967, The Times, E.C.4.

£60 PER ANNUM.—Vacancies good Preparatory School.—Write Box Z.758, The Times, E.C.4.

SHOOT, about 1

SHIPPING

P. & O.
BRITISH INDIA AND NEW ZEALAND COMPANIES.

MAIL, PASSENGER, AND FREIGHT SERVICES.

MEDITERRANEAN, EGYPT, SUDAN, INDIA, PERSIAN GULF, BURMA, CEYLON, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, MAURITIUS, EAST & SOUTH AFRICA, AUSTRALASIA.

P. & O. and B.I. Tickets interchangeable, also Tickets of P. & O., Orient, and New Zealand Companies. All sailings subject to change with or without notice.

P. & O.
(Under Contract with His Majesty's Government.)
BOMBAY AND KARACHI.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	London.	Marseilles.
Naldera	16,650	Harrison	—	Aug. 29
Viceroy of India	20,000	Gibson	Aug. 29	Sept. 5
Morea	11,000	Holland	Sept. 5	Sept. 12
*Kaisar-I-Hind	11,000	Readman	Sept. 12	Sept. 19
Rajputana	17,000	Parker	Sept. 19	Sept. 26
Rampura	17,000	Cadle	Sept. 26	Oct. 3
Raspura	17,000	Thornton	Oct. 3	Oct. 10
Mooltan	17,000	Furlong	Oct. 10	Oct. 17
†Mantua	21,000	Townshend	Oct. 17	Oct. 24
Ranchi	17,000	Hignett	Oct. 24	Oct. 31
Viceroy of India	20,000	Brooks	Oct. 31	Nov. 7
Morea	21,000	Ohlsen	Nov. 7	Nov. 14
*Kaisar-I-Hind	11,500	Browning	Nov. 14	Nov. 21
Naldera	16,650	Headlam	Nov. 21	Nov. 28

FORTNIGHTLY TO AUSTRALIA.
From London and Marseilles.

Naldera	16,000	Harrison	—	Aug. 29
†Mongolia	17,000	Rhodes	Sept. 5	Sept. 11
Narkunda	17,000	Parker	Sept. 19	Sept. 26
Rohilla	15,000	Niven	Oct. 3	Oct. 10
Mooltan	21,000	Townshend	Oct. 17	Oct. 24
†Ittalia	13,000	Signora	Oct. 31	Nov. 6
Maloja	21,000	Browning	Nov. 14	Nov. 21
†Moldavia	17,000	Allin	Nov. 28	Dec. 4

COLOMBO AND CALCUTTA.
"One Class" Service at Special Fares. Calling Southampton.

Nagova (cargo)	7,000	—	—	—
Mantaure (cargo)	6,000	—	Aug. 29	—
*Nankin	7,000	Tickell	Sept. 12	—
Bhutan (cargo)	6,000	—	Sept. 26	—
			Oct. 10	—

CEYLON, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN.
Fortnightly Direct Service, calling at Southampton.

Morea	11,000	Holland	Sept. 5	Sept. 12
*Remalla (cargo)	11,000	—	Sept. 19	—
*Karmala	9,000	Rodlo	Sept. 6	—
Macedonia	11,000	Morton	Sept. 13	—
Rawalpindi	17,000	Stringer	Sept. 19	Sept. 26
Kaiyan	9,000	Capey	Oct. 3	Oct. 10

Taking Passengers † for Malta, § for Port Sudan.
* Not calling Southampton.
‡ Taking also 3rd Class Passengers.

BRITISH INDIA.
(Under Contract with the Government of India.)
BOMBAY, PORT OKHA AND/OR BEDI
BUNDER (JAMNAGAR) AND KARACHI.

Ship.	Tons.	Mid'shro.	Antwerp.	LONDON
*†WARFIELD	6,060	Sept. 2	Sept. 6	Aug. 29
DUMANA	8,427	Sept. 24	Sept. 27	Sept. 13
DEWDALA	8,441	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Sept. 27
*†RATHURA	8,668	Nov. 5	Nov. 8	Nov. 15

* Cargo steamer. † Calls Port Sudan.

COLOMBO, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

Ship.	Tons.	Antwerp.	Mid'sbro.	LONDON
MANORA	7,929	—	—	—
MORVADA	7,938	Sept. 3	Aug. 30	Sept. 3
MULBERA	9,100	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 17
MANTOLA	9,098	Oct. 1	Oct. 4	Oct. 1

PORT SUDAN, ADEN, AND EAST AFRICAN PORTS.

Ship.	Tons.	Antwerp.	Mid'sbro.	LONDON	Marseilles.
MADURA	9,077	—	—	—	—
MARVADA	9,067	Sept. 6	Sept. 17	Sept. 23	Sept. 6
MALDA	9,068	Oct. 4	Oct. 15	Oct. 21	Oct. 4
MODASA	9,070	Nov. 1	Nov. 12	Nov. 18	Nov. 1

QUEENSLAND.

Ship.	Tons.	Mid'sbro.	Immingham	LONDON
A STEAMER	—	—	—	—

CHIEF PASSENGER OFFICE.
Manager: F. H. GROSVENOR.
P. & O. HOUSE, 14, COCKSPUR-ST., S.W.1.

City Passenger Office, 130, Leadenhall-street, E.C.3. Strand Office, 25, Cockspur-street, S.W.1. Passage and Freight (A. P. Case, Manager) Australia House, W.C.2. Paris: Société Française P. & O., 1, Rue des Capucines. Monte Carlo (Col. C. Pane, Avenue de Monte Carlo.
FREIGHT OR GENERAL BUSINESS.
P. & O., or B.I. Offices, 122, LEADENHALL-ST., E.C.3.
B.I. Agents:—
GRAY, DAWES & Co., 110, LEADENHALL-ST., E.C.3.
Freight Brokers:—
P. & O., Escombe, McGrath and Co., 13, Fenchurch-avenue, E.C.3; B.I.S.N. Co., Gellatly, Hankey and Co., Ltd., Dock House, Billiter-street, E.C.3; (Middleton, Bury and Co., Ltd., Kanadia House, Billiter-street, E.C.3; and Smith, Ltd., 14, Billiter-street, E.C.3; and (Queensland Line) Frith, Potter and Hughes, 2, Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.3.

NEW ZEALAND LINE.
Regular Four-weekly Passenger Sailings from Southampton to NEW ZEALAND and AUSTRALIA.

VIA PANAMA CANAL.
Single-berth Cabins and Bath-room Suites.

Ship.	Tons.	SOUTHAMPTON
RANGITATA (new motor vessel)	17,000	Aug. 29
RANGITANE (new motor vessel)	17,000	Sept. 26
REMUERA ..	12,500	Oct. 17
RANGITIKI (new motor vessel)	11,500	Oct. 24
Via Suez.		Nov. 20

Apply the Managers, 1 1st and 3rd Class Passengers, Agents: 138, Leadenhall-street, E.C.3; 32, Cockspur-street, S.W.1; or the Trans-Pacific Passenger Agency, Ltd. (Tel.—Avenue 5226), General Managers, 14, Cockspur-street (first floor), London, S.W.1 (Tels., Regent 6724).

UNION S.S. CO. of NEW ZEALAND
LTD., TO NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA.
By any Atlantic Line to Canada or U.S.A., thence via VANCOUVER or SAN FRANCISCO.

	From	From
AORANGI ..	Sept. 17	† San Francisco.
NIAGARA ..	Oct. 15	Oct. 1
MAUNGANUI ..		Oct. 29

† Canadian-Australasian Line, via Honolulu, Fiji, and Auckland to Sydney. ‡ Union Royal Mail Line via Tahiti, Rarotonga, Wellington, to Sydney.
Apply the Trans-Pacific Passenger Agency, Ltd. (W. L. Jarosch, General Manager), 14, Cockspur-street (first floor), London, S.W.1 (Tels., Regent 6724), or for Vancouver service any office of the Canadian Railways.

P. & O. BRANCH SERVICE.
FAST STEAMERS TO AUSTRALIA.
Via Malta, Port Said, Suez, and Colombo.
ONE CLASS ONLY AT SPECIAL FARES.

BARRABOOL ..	13,000	Gunn	Plymouth	Liverpool
BALRANALD ..	13,000	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Sept. 20
BALLARAT ..	13,000	Oct. 24	Oct. 25	—
BENDIGO ..	13,000	Nov. 7	Nov. 8	—

Also 3rd CABIN BOOKINGS for

R.M.S. MONGOLIA ..	17,000	Rhodes	Sept. 5	Sept. 11
R.M.S. MOLDAVIA ..	17,000	Allin	Sept. 28	Dec. 4

P. & O. 130, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C.3; 14-16, Cockspur-street, S.W.1; or Australia House, Strand, London, W.C.2.

AUSTRALIA
BY THE
ORIENT LINE
Under Contract to carry His Majesty's Mails.
Through Tickets to NEW ZEALAND and TASMANIA.
Tickets interchangeable with other lines.

HOLIDAY TRIPS TO SPAIN, MOROCCO, RIVIERA, ITALY, EGYPT, and CEYLON.
CRUISES by 20,000-TON STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Tons.	London.	Tourist Class.
ORVIETO ..	12,000	Aug. 30	Naples.
ORONTES ..	20,000	Sept. 5	Sept. 8
ORONSAY ..	20,000	Sept. 19	Sept. 21
ORAMA ..	20,000	Sept. 27	Oct. 3
ORFORD ..	20,000	Oct. 11	Oct. 5
ORSOVA ..	20,000	Oct. 31	Nov. 2
ORMONDE ..	12,000	Nov. 28	Nov. 16

Managers, ANDERSON, GREEN and Co., Ltd.
Offices, 5, Fenchurch-avenue, E.C.3; Branch Offices, 14, Cockspur-street, S.W.1; Nos. 1, Australia House, Strand.

ELLERMAN LINES
CITY
BUCKNALL
HALL

FAST AUTUMN PASSENGER SERVICE
LIVERPOOL, EGYPT, INDIA & CEYLON.

Steamer.	Tons: Dead.	Destination.
City of Valencia	7,529 Sept. 4	Bombay and Karachi
City of Calcutta	7,379 Sept. 6	Colombo and Calcutta
City of London	8,956 Sept. 16	Bombay and Karachi
City of Exeter	10,138 Sept. 27	Bombay and Karachi
City of Simla	9,447 Oct. 7	Colombo and Calcutta
City of Canterbury	9,466 Oct. 18	Bombay and Karachi
City of Paris	8,421 Oct. 31	Madras and Calcutta
City of Venice	10,022 Nov. 11	Bombay and Karachi
City of Marseilles	8,308 Oct. 24	Bombay and Karachi
City of Manchester	8,287 Nov. 7	Bombay and Karachi
Calls (a) Marseilles (b) Port Said, (c) Madras.		

(d) Special sailings direct from Marseilles.

LONDON TO SOUTH AFRICA.

City of Pretoria	7,485 Sept. 5	Cape Town, Algoa
City of Cairo	7,582 Oct. 11	and East London
City of Norwich	7,573 Nov. 8	and Natal.

MARSEILLES TO STRAITS, CHINA AND JAPAN.
Regular freight service with limited accommodation for passengers at reduced rates. Sailings on application.
Sailings subject to cancellation without notice.
LONDON: 104-6, Leadenhall-street, E.C.3. Tower 3040.
LIVERPOOL: Tower-buildings, Water-st. Ave. 9340
GLASGOW: 75, Bothwell-street. " Cent. 9222

ELLERMAN'S WILSON LINE.
HULL to OSLO.
(Via Christiansand.)
SUMMER SERVICE.
R.M.S. CALYPSO (7,500 tons displacement).
LARGEST REGULAR PASSENGER STEAMER IN ANGLO-NORWEGIAN TRADE.
EVERY SATURDAY FROM 21st JUNE, at 3 p.m.
10.15 a.m. train from King's Cross connects.
RETURNING FROM OSLO TUESDAY NIGHT.
For further particulars apply ELLERMAN'S WILSON LINE, Limited, Hull, or any Booking Agents.

N.Y.K. LINE.
(JAPAN MAIL.)
FORTNIGHTLY PASSENGER & CARGO SERVICE to COLOMBO, SINGAPORE, HONG-KONG, SHANGHAI, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA.

	Tons.	London.	Marseilles.	Naples.
HAKOZAKI MARU	16,500	Aug. 29	Sept. 2	Sept. 7
TERUKUNI MARU	12,800	Sept. 11	Sept. 14	Sept. 19
HAKUSAN MARU	16,409	Sept. 26	Oct. 3	Oct. 5

Also calling at Gibraltar.

FORTNIGHTLY PASSENGER SERVICE FROM SAN FRANCISCO, via HONOLULU to JAPAN & CHINA.
Through Bookings from Europe.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, 4, Lloyd's-avenue, E.C.3.
Telephone: Royal 0844-9.
(A Limited Company, Incorporated in Japan.)
West End Agency, Cunard Line, 25, Cockspur-st., S.W.1.

BIBBY LINE.
FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE OF STEAMERS TO MARSEILLES. PASSENGER VESSELS PORT SAID, EGYPT, PALESTINE, CEYLON, BURMA, STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, and SOUTHERN INDIA.

Vessel.	Tons.	Sailing from Liverpool	Sailing Marseilles.
Cheshire ..	15,000	Sept. 5	Aug. 30
Lancashire ..	15,000	Sept. 19	Sept. 13
Shropshire ..	12,000	Sept. 19	Sept. 20
BIBBY BROS. and Co., 25, Chapel-street, Liverpool. 22, Pall Mall, London, S.W.1. Tele., Regent 8086, 8087.

OCEAN PASSAGES
SUMMER, AUTUMN AND WINTER SAILINGS.
BOOK AT
COOK'S
Expert Travel Service, Lowest Fares.
No Booking Fees. Free service of overseas branches.
Sailing and Fares 1d. each from
THOS. COOK & SON, LTD., & WAGONS-LITS CO.,
BERKELEY-ST., LONDON, W.1, and 300 OFFICES.

SHIPPING (continued)

OCEANIC HOUSE, 1, COCKSPUR-ST., S.W.1.

WHITE STAR LINE.
THE "BIGGEST SHIP" ROUTE.

SOUTHAMPTON-NEW YORK via Cherbourg

Homeric ..	Wed., Aug. 27	Majestic ..	Wed., Sept. 10
Olympic ..	Wed., Sept. 3	Homeric ..	Wed., Sept. 17

LIVERPOOL—BOSTON—NEW YORK.
(1) (2) Adriatic Sat., Aug. 23 | (2) Baltic .. Sat., Sept. 6
Britannic Sat., Aug. 30 | Cedric .. Sat., Sept. 13
(1) Via Belfast and Glasgow instead of Queenstown.
(2) Not calling Boston.

LIVERPOOL—QUEBEC—MONTREAL.
Albertic .. Fri., Aug. 29 | Arabic .. Fri., Sept. 12
Laurentic .. Fri., Sept. 5 | Doric .. Fri., Sept. 19

SOUTHAMPTON—QUEBEC—MONTREAL.
Megantic .. Sat., Aug. 23
LONDON—NEW ZEALAND, via Panama.
Tainui (Passengers from Southampton only), Fri., Sept. 12

RED STAR TO NEW YORK.
FROM SOUTHAMPTON & CHERBOURG.
(5) Lapland .. Aug. 23
(4) Westernland .. Aug. 30

TO CANADA.
SOUTHAMPTON TO HALIFAX, N.S.
(4) Westernland .. Sat., Aug. 30
(4) Pennland .. Sat., Sept. 13

From Antwerp previous day.
(4) Tourist Third Cabin and Third Class Passengers only.
(5) Cabin, Tourist Third Cabin, and Third Class Passengers.

ATLANTIC TRANSPORT
LINE.
LONDON'S LARGEST LINERS.
LONDON to NEW YORK
Via Boulogne.
FIRST CLASS PASSENGERS ONLY.
*Minnetonka, 21,998 tons .. Aug. 30
*Minnewaska, 21,716 tons .. Sept. 6 | Oct. 4
TOURIST THIRD CABIN PASSENGERS ONLY.
*Munekahda, 17,281 tons .. Sept. 13 | Oct. 11
* Carrying also freight, including refrigerated cargo.
Apply also Leadenhall-street, E.C.3, or Local Agents.

CUNARD LINE.
U.S.A.—CANADA.
SOUTHAMPTON—CHERBOURG—NEW YORK.
MAURETANIA - - AUG. 23
*TUSCANIA .. Aug. 23 AQUITANIA .. Aug. 30
* Via Havre not Cherbourg.
LIVERPOOL—COBH—NEW YORK.
‡SCYTHIA - - - - AUG. 23
CARINTHIA .. Aug. 30 *SAMARIA .. Sept. 2
* Via Belfast and Boston, not Cobh. ‡ Cabin Boston.
SOUTHAMPTON—CHERBOURG—QUEBEC—MONTREAL.
AUSONIA - - - - AUG. 23
*AURANIA .. Aug. 30 ASCANIA .. Sept. 6
* Calls Cobh.
LIVERPOOL—GLASGOW—BELFAST—QUEBEC—MONTREAL.
†LETITIA - - - - AUG. 23
ANDANIA .. Aug. 29 †ATHENIA .. Sept. 6
† From Glasgow instead of Liverpool.
Apply Cunard Line, London, 21, Bishopsgate, E.C.2, 26-28, Cockspur-street, S.W.1; Liverpool, Pier Head; and principal passenger agencies.

SOUTH AMERICA
by
BLUE STAR LINE
BRITAIN'S LATEST AND MOST LUXURIOUS LINERS
to
LISBON, MADEIRA, RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS, MONTEVIDEO, BUENOS AIRES.
"AVELONA STAR" } From
"AVILA STAR" } London
"ARANDORA STAR" } and
"ANDALUCIA STAR" } Boulogne

From London	{29 AUG. 12 SEPT. 26 OCT.
From Boulogne	{17 OCT.

NO EMIGRANTS—FIRST CLASS ONLY.
ALSO BUENOS AIRES DIRECT FORTNIGHTLY.
Blue Star Line Express Cabin Service. Fare from £60.
STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, Monthly from £60.

SUNSHINE CRUISES
By the World's Most Delightful Cruising Liner.
"ARANDORA STAR."
Of all the famous ships that cruise in the Waters of Romance, none can approach the "Arandora Star" for sheer charm and comfort. Her public rooms are palatial, yet planned with such taste that one feels at home in them all.

From Southampton, Sept. 19th
for 24 days to
SPAIN, PALERMO, KOTOR, RAGUSA, BRIONI, VENICE, CORFU, TRIPOLI, BALEARIC ISLANDS, CEUTA (FOR TETUAN).

From Southampton, Oct. 14th
for 24 days to
TANGIER, PALERMO, RHODES, CONSTANTINOPLE, ATHENS, MALTA, ALGIERS & MALAGA.

2ND ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS CRUISE
From London, Dec. 19th
for 19 days to
PALERMO, NAPLES, VILLEFRANCHE, MALAGA, LISBON, CEUTA (FOR TETUAN).

For all sailings and "Arandora Star" Cruise Programme apply BLUE STAR LINE, 3, Lower Regent-street (Phone Gerrard 5671) 40, St. Mary Axe; 10, Water-street, Liverpool; Paris, Wagons-Lits Co., and Tourist Agents.

ANCHOR LINE
LIVERPOOL TO
BOMBAY & KARACHI.
CALLING AT GIBRALTAR, PORT SAID and SUEZ.
*CIRCASSIA .. Aug. 29 †ARRITANNIA .. Sept. 24
*ELYSIA .. Sept. 12 †CARTHAGE .. Oct. 10
* First Class Passengers only. Specially low fares.
† Calls Port Sudan. Leaves Marseilles Oct. 1.
‡ First Class and Third Cabin Passengers.
Vessels recognized by Indian Government.
Indian Government Vouchers accepted.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
New T.S.S. CALIFORNIA, 17,000 TONS.
Carrying FIRST CLASS and THIRD CABIN Passengers from LIVERPOOL Oct. 21, MARSEILLES Oct. 23.
All First Class state rooms are fitted with Punkah Louvres and with fans. This vessel has exceptionally fine Third cabin accommodation.

GLASGOW TO NEW YORK.
CALEDONIA .. Aug. 23 | TRANSYLVANIA Sept. 6
CALEDONIA .. Aug. 29 | CALIFORNIA .. Sept. 13
ANCHOR LINE, 45, FINNIESTON-STREET, E.C.3, and at 26 and 27, Cockspur-street, S.W.1.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
FROM MARSEILLES (Services Contractuels).
CEYLON, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN.
Aug. 28 and Sept. 11 | CHENONCEAUX
MOMBASA, MADAGASCAR, MAURITIUS.
PORTUGAL Sept. 5 and Sept. 19 | AV. E. GARNOS
PIRÉE, ISTANBUL, IZMIR & BEYROUT.
Aug. 26 and Sept. 9 | LAMARTINE
EGYPT, PALESTINE, BEYROUT.
Sept. 2 and Sept. 16 | ANGKOR
For passages and all particulars apply:—
LONDON: 72, Fenchurch-st., or 62, PALL MALL, and all Passenger and Tourist Agents.

BRITISH WEST INDIES.
HARRISON LINE.
BARBADOS, GRENADA, TRINIDAD, DEMERARA.
INANDA .. Sailing Sept. 12 | LONDON
INGOMA .. Sailing Oct. 10 | LONDON
Six weeks' Round Voyage £67 inclusive.
Apply D. HEWETT and Co., Ltd., 11, (Lower) Regent-street, S.W.1; THOS. and JAS. HARRISON, Cleck House, Billiter-street, E.C.3. Monument 4231.

UNION-CASTLE LINE.
SOUTH AFRICA, EAST and WEST AFRICA.
ROYAL MAIL SERVICE.

	London.	Southampton.
†BARTON CASTLE	Aug. 29	—
†ARUNDEL CASTLE	..	—
†DUNDEE CASTLE	..	—
*WALMER CASTLE	Sept. 4	Aug. 29
* Via Madeira. † To Mauritius via West and South African Ports (Cargo only). ‡ Via Plymouth and Las Palmas. Apply to the Head Office, 3, Fenchurch-street, E.C.3. West End Agency, 125, Pall Mall, S.W.1.

HENDERSON LINE.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.
TO PORT SAID, PALESTINE, SUEZ, PORT SUDAN, and RANGOON via MARSEILLES.
REGULAR FORTNIGHTLY SERVICES.

"YOMA"	Sails Liverpool. Sails Marseilles.
"AMARAPOORA"	29th Aug. 6th Sept.
"ARATOSA"	12th Sept. 20th Sept.

Apply the Managers, Pembroke and Co., Ltd., 7, Billiter-square, London, E.C.3; Lamport and Holt, Ltd., 14, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C.3; P. Henderson and Co., 153, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow, C.2.

ELDER DEMPSTER LINES
REGULAR SAILINGS BETWEEN LIVERPOOL, LONDON, HULL, the CONTINENT, NEW YORK, ST. JOHN, N.B., and WEST AFRICAN PORTS (Passengers and Cargo).
ELDER DEMPSTER Lines and Company, Limited, Colonial House, Liverpool; Fenton House, 114, Fenchurch-street, London, E.C.3; 76, Cross-street, Manchester; Birmingham, Cardiff, Hull, Hamburg.

VISIT SUNNY WEST INDIES.
REDUCED FARES and FREQUENT SAILINGS.
IDEAL ROUND CRUISES.
TOUR ROUND SOUTH AMERICA
COVERING 20,001 MILES IN 81 DAYS.
Special Departure by 15,500-ton Steamer.
Full details gratis:—
J. D. HEWETT & CO.,
11, (Lower) REGENT-STREET, S.W.1 (Regent 7607), and 101, LEADENHALL-STREET, E.C.3 (Avenue 9870).

MEDITERRANEAN HOLIDAYS
Frequent departures of special cruising steamers.
SEA AND LAND HOLIDAYS.
Special reduced summer fares from £11.
Apply for full programme free on request.
HICKIE, BORMAN, GRANT & CO., LTD., 25, Cockspur-street, London, S.W.1. Gerr. 2094-5.

YACHTING IN CORSICA.
By the luxurious FRAISSINET LINER "ILE DE BEAUTE," which came into service this year.
Speed: 20 knots—oil burner.
WEEKLY CRUISES along the enchanted shores of PROVENCE and CORSICA.
Facilities to stop over in Corsica for stays of varied duration.
NEW HOTELS with all modern comfort.
FISHING. SHOOTING. GOLF.
Arrangements for Tours apply to all Travel Agencies.

SHIPPING (continued)

SOUTH AMERICA
BY
THE ROYAL MAIL LINE,
BRITAIN'S LARGEST & FASTEST LINERS
to
PERNAMBUCO, BAHIA, RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS, MONTEVIDEO, and BUENOS AIRES.
Via France, Spain, and Portugal.

Vessel.	Gross Tons.	From S'hampt'n.	From Liverpool.
ALCANTARA (M.V.)	22,181	Aug. 29	—
ARLANZA ..	14,622	Sept. 12	—
DARRO ..	11,434	—	Sept. 13
†ORITA ..	11,434	—	Sept. 18
ASTURIAS (M.V.) ..	9,398	—	—
DESEADO ..	22,071	Sept. 26	—
ALMANZORA ..	11,477	—	Sept. 27
DESNA ..	15,551	Oct. 10	—
..	11,483	—	Oct. 11

* Calls Madeira. † Omits Portugal.
‡ Proceeding West Coast via Straits of Magellan.
EUROPE—NORTH PACIFIC.

THE PACIFIC LINE
TO
WEST COAST OF SOUTH AMERICA.
CHILE Via PERU
BERMUDA France, PANAMA
HAVANA Spain. CANAL

Vessel.	Gross Tons.	From Liverpool.
ORCOMA ..	11,580	Aug. 28
ORDUNA ..	15,507	Oct. 2
OROPESA ..	14,075	Oct. 16
ORBITA ..	15,495	Oct. 30

TOUR ROUND SOUTH AMERICA.
ORDUNA, January 6, 1931.

CRUISES BY
R.M.S.P. "ATLANTIS."
TO
MALAGA, ATHENS, RHODES, HOLY LAND, & EGYPT.
From SOUTHAMPTON, OCTOBER 10.
26 Days. Fares 49 Guineas and upward.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS CRUISE
to
VILLEFRANCHE, NAPLES, BARCELONA, PALMA, ALGIERS, &c.
From SOUTHAMPTON, DECEMBER 19.
19 Days. Fares 38 Guineas and upward.
Passengers landed at Barcelona for Montserrat Cuisine.
LONDON { America House, Cockspur-street, S.W.1. Royal Mail House, Leadenhall-street, E.C.3.
LIVERPOOL—Corree, Water-street.
PARIS—12, Boulevard des Capucines. Or Local Agents.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
CANADA & U.S.A.
SOUTHAMPTON
TO QUEBEC AND MONTREAL
(via Cherbourg).
EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA (Quebec only) .. Aug. 23
MONTROSE .. .. .. Aug. 28
EMPRESS OF SCOTLAND (Quebec only) .. Sept. 4
MONTCLARE .. .. .. Sept. 5

LIVERPOOL
TO QUEBEC AND MONTREAL.
DUCHESS OF ATHOLL .. .. .. Aug. 23
DUCHESS OF BEDFORD .. .. .. Aug. 30
MINNEDOSA (M.V.) .. .. .. Sept. 5
DUCHESS OF YORK (M.V.) .. .. .. Aug. 30
(M.V.) via Belfast. (G.) via Greenock.
GLASGOW TO QUEBEC AND MONTREAL.
MINNEDOSA .. .. .. Aug. 29
DUCHESS OF YORK .. .. .. Sept. 6

JAPAN AND CHINA
VIA CANADA (from Vancouver).
EMPRESS OF JAPAN (via Honolulu) .. Sept. 4
Latest connecting steamer from Southampton .. Aug. 28
EMPRESS OF ASIA .. .. .. Sept. 18
Latest connecting steamer from Southampton .. Sept. 6

NEW ZEALAND & AUSTRALIA
Via Canadian Pacific and Canadian Australasian Mail Service from Vancouver to Honolulu, Suva, Auckland, and Sydney.
AORANGI .. .. .. Oct. 15
When travelling all-way carry Canadian Pacific Express Travellers' Cheques.

ROUND THE WORLD CRUISE
EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA.
The Dreamship of Cruises; Oil-burner, 22,000 tons.
From Southampton, Nov. 4, and Monaco Dec. 16.
From £449, including Shore Trips.
4½ or 5½ months' Ideal Weather.

APPLY CANADIAN PACIFIC,
62-65, Charing Cross, London, S.W.1;
103, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C.3;
Royal Liver Building, Liverpool;
31, Piccadilly, Manchester;
4, Victoria-square, Birmingham;
Canute-road, Southampton;
18, Augustine's-parade, Bristol;
25, Bothwell-street, Glasgow; or Local Agents.

AUSTRALIA IN 29 DAYS.
ONE CLASS ONLY.
Calling at Port Said and Colombo.

Moreton Bay	14,130 tons from Southampton Sept. 3
Hobsons Bay	14,130 tons from Southampton Oct. 1
Esperance Bay	14,164 tons from Southampton Oct. 29

Fares from £38 to £52.
ABERDEEN and COMMONWEALTH LINE.
Apply 2, Australia House, Strand, W.C.2; 14, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C.3; or principal Booking Agents.

NEW ZEALAND VIA PANAMA CANAL.
THE ONLY DIRECT ROUTE.
SHAW SAVILL & ALBION LINE.
Through Bookings to Australia.

†TAINUI	12,500 tons	from Southampton	Sept. 12
†TAMAROA	12,500 tons	from Southampton	Sept. 26
†CORINTHIC	12,567 tons	from Southampton	Oct. 7
†IONIC	12,500 tons	from Southampton	Nov. 7
*MATAROA	12,500 tons	from Southampton	Dec. 7

* Oil burner. † 1st and 3rd class only.
‡ 1st and 3rd class on the Canal.
Apply to the Company, 34, Leadenhall-street, E.C.3, or to any office of the WHITE STAR LINE.

THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE.
ALFRED HOLT and Co., Liverpool.
FIRST CLASS PASSENGER SERVICE
FROM LIVERPOOL AND MARSEILLES TO PORT SAID, THE STRAITS AND CHINA.
SHORT SEA VOYAGES.
Special Winter Return Rates:—Port Said, £48, Colombo, £95, The Straits, £110, Hong-Kong, £125.

HECTOR	.. 13 Sept.	SARPEDON	.. 3 Oct.
ANCHISES	.. 27 Sept.	PATROCLUS	.. 6 Dec.
AENEAS	.. 11 Oct.	DIOMED	.. 20 Jan.

London Agents, John Swire and Sons, Ltd., 8, Billiter-square, E.C.2, or Principal Travel Agents.

BLUE FUNNEL AND WHITE STAR ABERDEEN JOINT SERVICE
TO
SOUTH AFRICA & AUSTRALIA.
A Combined Service offering Unequalled Facilities at Moderate Fares.

(2) S.S. CERAMIC	From Liverpool 23rd		AUG.
(1) S.S. ASCANIUS	.. Liverpool 13th		SEPT.
(3) S.S. THEMISTOCLES	.. Liverpool 10th		OCT.

(1) First Class only. (2) First Class only. (3) First and Third Class.
For full particulars apply to:—
BLUE FUNNEL LINE, India Buildings, Water-street, Liverpool; 101, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C.3; Buchanan-street, Glasgow.
WHITE STAR LINE, 30, James-street, Liverpool; 1, Cockspur-street, London, S.W.1; 14, Leadenhall-street, E.C.3.

TOURS

A small selection of
2,000 HOTELS and 700 RESORTS
contained in the
GEORGE LUNN A.B.C.

Prices include return travel from London, 7 days' full hotel accommodation, taxes, gratuities, two conveyances at destination (and in Paris, out and home).

BADEN-BADEN.	Holland	
BALE	Three Kings ..	£14 14 6
BRUSSELS.	Bordeaux ..	£7 7 6
COLOGNE.	Schweizerhof ..	£8 12 6
CORSO D'AMPEZZO.	Savoy ..	£8 12 6
DUSSELDORF.	Schloss Berg ..	£11 13s. 6
GRANADA.	Washington Irving	£9 19 6
INTERLAKEN.	Prospect ..	£10 6 6
LUGANO.	Beau Site ..	£10 10 0
Lisbon ..	— £12 14 6	Beau Rivage ..
MERANO.	Primrose ..	£12 0 6
Parc ..	— £17 16 6	Bristol ..
OSTEND.	Savoy ..	£14 14 0
PONTRESINA.	Royal Phare ..	£15 19 6
ST. MORITZ.	Palace ..	£8 18 0
	Waldhaus ..	£15 10 0
		£17 14 6

Ask for A.B.C. Post Free.
136, WIGMORE-STREET, W.1. Welbeck 6600 (10 lines).
MANCHESTER: 12, Victoria-street.
NOTTINGHAM: 31, Exchange-buildings, High-street.
PARIS: 3, Avenue de l'Opéra, and Branches.

SWEET SAMOA.
WONDERFUL FIJI.
BEAUTIFUL NEW ZEALAND.
DAINTY JAPAN.
THE FIFTEENTH WORLD TOUR leaves London the 28th November for the South Sea Islands, New Zealand, Australia, Borneo, Philippines, Japan, Rocky Mountains of Canada, &c.
Illustrated Booklet from EDWARD GRAY, F.R.G.S., F.R.E.S., F.A.G.S., Australia House, Strand, W.C.2.

PLEASURE CRUISES FOLLOWING THE SUN.
M/Y "STELLA POLARIS."
The Latest 6,000 tons Motor Cruiser. Combines the highest standards of service, courtesy and cuisine.

From Harwich (Parkeston Quay)	13th September, visiting
SEVILLE	PALMA MAJORCA
CEUTA (for Tetuan)	GIBRALTAR
BARCELONA	LISBON

Arriving at Southampton Docks September 30th for London (Waterloo Station).

From Southampton	2nd October, visiting
LISBON	CASABLANCA (for Marrakesh and Fez)
MADEIRA	SEVILLE
TENERIFFE	
LAS PALMAS	

Arriving at Southampton Docks October 19th for London (Waterloo Station).
17 days' cruises from £30.
London to London.
Illustrated folder, Traffic Manager, B. & N. LINE ROYAL MAIL, Ltd., 21, Charing Cross, Whitehall, London, S.W.1; and Leading Tourist Agents.

ORIENT LINE CRUISES.
SPECIAL AUTUMN CRUISE TO MEDITERRANEAN AND ADRIATIC
by S.S. ORFORD, 20,000 TONS.
Visiting GREECE, DALMATIAN COAST TOWNS, CORFU, RHODES, SPAIN, SICILY.
Sailing 5th SEPTEMBER FOR 28 DAYS' CRUISE.
Write for programme to:—
Managers, Anderson, Green and Co. Ltd., Head Office, 5, Fenchurch-avenue, E.C.3. Branch Offices, 14, Cockspur-street, S.W

APARTMENTS AND BOARD-RESIDENCE (continued)

SPEND YOUR HOLIDAY in London and stay at CAMBRIDGE RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, 6 and 7, Cambridge-terrace, Hyde Park, W.2; centre of everything; all rooms fitted hot and cold water; 6s. 6d. daily, including breakfast served in own room, from 35s. weekly. Other meals as required. Padd. 0051.

SUTHERLAND HOUSE, SURBITON.—From 2½gns. GENTLEMEN ONLY. A combination of Home and Club life. Best ENGLISH FOOD; billiards; en-tout-cas courts; garage; spacious lounge, &c.; gas fires; shower and needle spray baths; personal linen repaired gratis. Brochure on application. (Kingston 0396.)

WEST LONDON VICAR offers comfortable QUARTERS to BUSINESS MAN; telephone; close to tram, Tube, and Metropolitan; references.—Write Box 2119, The Times, E.C.4.

6, COURTFIELD-GARDENS, SOUTH KENSINGTON, S.W.5. A newly opened GUEST HOUSE, redecorated. All rooms with hot and cold running water, gas or electric fires, central heating; near Gloucester-road, overlooking gardens. Partial board. Terms moderate. Frob. 2401.

BELGRAVE HOUSE, 6 and 7, MONTAGUE-STREET, W.C.1. British Museum.—BOARD-RESIDENCE from 2½gns. weekly; breakfast, 1s. 6d.; lunch or tea, 2s. 6d.; dinner, 3s. Good table. No extras. 'Phone, Museum 0596.

12, ROLAND-GARDENS, S.W.7. A few minutes Gloucester-road and South Kensington Stations; newly decorated; hot and cold running water; excellent cuisine. From 3½gns.—Kensington 6325.

14, NOTTINGHAM-PLACE, W.1. Superior BED-SITTING ROOMS, with service. Moderate terms. Near Harley-street. Welbeck 7582.

PRINCES-MANSIONS, 17-21, PORCHESTER-GARDENS, W.2.—Three minutes Tubes and Met.; 45 rooms; constant hot water; best English food; billiards, bridge, dancing, &c. From 2gns.; room, bath, breakfast, 7s. 6d.

21, COLLINGHAM-ROAD, SOUTH KENSINGTON.—Ideal situation opening directly on to large private Pleasure gardens. Highly recommended.

THE RICHMOND. 22, PEMBRIDGE-GARDENS, W.2.—For comfort; cleanliness; best English food; running water; gas fires; central heating; close principal stores. Tubes, buses. From 2½gns.; bed, bath, and breakfast, 7s. 6d.

HANOVER HOUSE. 37, EMPEROR'S GATE, S.W.7.—Well FURNISHED BED-SITTING ROOMS, hot and cold water; fresh eggs; breakfast, lunch, tea, table d'hôte dinner 4s. optional; bed and breakfast from 6s. 6d.; four minutes Gloucester-road Station. Western 2841.

49, TORRINGTON-SQUARE, W.C.1.—BED and BREAKFAST from 5s.; dinner if required; good cuisine; separate tables; highly recommended. 'Phone, Museum 0597.

54, CAMBRIDGE-TERRACE, HYDE PARK, W.2. Also 9, NEVERN-SQUARE, EARL'S COURT, S.W.5. Well-appointed ROOMS in quiet, select house, with partial board, from 2gns. Probaker 2129.

GLYNE HOUSE, 55, 56, 57, COURTFIELD-GARDENS, S.W.5. A FIRST-CLASS RESIDENTIAL in QUIET POSITION, OVERLOOKING GARDENS. Gas fires, hot and cold water in bed rooms, private sitting rooms, also bed-sitting rooms. Only three minutes Gloucester-road Tube and Met. First-class catering; owner supervision throughout. Highly recommended from high authority. Phone, Frob. 3021.

67, GLOUCESTER-TERRACE, LANCASTER-GATE, W.2.—BED-SITTING ROOMS with breakfast, 2s. 6d. to 2gns.; bed and breakfast, 6s. 6d. Padd. 6712.

QUEENSBOROUGH-TERRACE, 72.—NEWLY DECORATED ONE-ROOM SERVICE FLATS: constant hot water, gas fires, rings, BATHS. 'PHONES ALL FLOORS. From 2gns., including breakfast, baths, &c. Dinners. Park 1652.

AGENCY (117, Regent-street) recommends personally inspected accommodation free. Flats, service suites, guest houses, bed-sitting rooms. Foreign students introduced into private families. Call, write.

WANTED

YOUNG Gentleman wishes to be RECEIVED in Central London, paying GUEST; bed, breakfast; Central London.—Write Box M.563, The Times, E.C.4.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY

A FEW GENTLEFOLK invited to JOIN cheery HOUSE PARTY; sunny modern house facing sea; bracing air; bridge, golf, tennis; large saloon car.—" Ellencorsy," Barton-on-Sea, Hants.

ALDEBURGH-ON-SEA.—PAYING GUESTS welcomed at the Vicarage from Aug. 30th onwards. Terms moderate. Modern house, good garden, tennis court, golf links, and Thorpeness pleasure mere.—Apply Vicar.

BARTON-ON-SEA, HANTS. AN excellent BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT (on high ground) in delightful country, seaside, tennis courts, bridge, dancing, garage; near golf; recommended A.A.; apply Proprietrose, Mrs. Halsey, Barton House.

KENSINGTON HOUSE.

BOURNEMOUTH, West Cliff: under entirely new management; cuisine an outstanding feature. "A good house of distinction." From 4gns. 'Phone 2057.

BOURNEMOUTH.—PAYING GUESTS RECEIVED, in private house, overlooking Bournemouth Pleasure Park; constant hot water; good food and service; from 2gns.—Write Box 769, Smith's, Bournemouth.

BOURNEMOUTH, MANOR-ROAD, EAST CLIFF. Well-appointed HOTEL situated on beautiful overcliff drive, facing sea, fully south.

SOLENT PINES.

Luxuriously furnished; hot and cold water bed rooms; Vita glass; excellent cuisine; bathing hut; garages; personal supervision. Telegrams, "Solpines," Bournemouth.

BOURNEMOUTH—LAMMERMOOR.—Best position; privacy of delightful gardens, own tennis and croquet lawns; garage. Famous for cuisine.

BALNAGEITH, Old Torwood-road, TORQUAY.—Every comfort; separate tables; special terms for winter residence.—Tariff, Miss Cavill, Proprietress.

CAMBRIDGE.—Superior GUEST HOUSE; every convenience; wash basins; hot and cold in bed rooms; moderate; home comforts.—Cardius, 3, Salisbury Villas.

CHESHAM BOIS.—Beautifully FURNISHED ROOMS, lady's cooking; all conveniences; rural but lovely country; golf.—Write Box H.320, The Times, E.C.4.

CORNISH RIVIERA.—Kenegie, Gulval, Penzance. THE PREMIER FOOD REFORM GUEST HOUSE of the WEST. Spacious garages. Tennis, billiards, &c. Write Manageress for illustrated booklet.

DEVON (North).—" HILLSIDE," MORTEHOE, in beautiful unspoilt country, facing Atlantic; every modern improvement; garage.—Tariff, Miss T. Wright.

DEVON.—COUNTRY HOUSE, highly recommended; every comfort; tennis, golf; double and single rooms vacant; terms £2 12s. 6d.—Old Court, Berrynarbor, near Ilfracombe.

ST. JOHN'S.

EASTBOURNE'S newest and most beautiful Guest House, in own grounds, well away from noise and traffic; absolutely first class throughout; six exceptionally fine bedrooms, all with hot and cold water, have recently been added. Hard and grass tennis courts; large garage. Unsurpassed cuisine. Tele. 530.

EASTBOURNE.—THE IMPERIAL; hot and cold water; gas and electric fires every bed room; buses for use of visitors free of charge; free tennis and billiards.

EASTBOURNE.—Board-Residence; ideal position, well-appointed house; every comfort; five minutes sea, golf, Beachy Head.—" Fernleigh," Meads. 'Phone 2672.

GLOUCESTER (near).—SOLE PAYING GUESTS; single 4gns., double 7gns.; charming house and grounds, tennis, golf, hunting, motoring, bridge, &c.—Write Box Z.14, The Times, E.C.4.

GUESTS RECEIVED.—Modern Farmhouse; electric light; 600ft. above level; near Bath; shooting, fishing, lake; terms 3gns. weekly.—Marshall, Cornwall Farm, Red Hill, Somerset.

GUESTS RECEIVED large Farm; modern conveniences, electric light; tennis, golf; excellent table; from 2½gns.—Abbotts Farm, Saffron Walden.

HOVE (best part).—Gentlewoman will have VACANCIES in September in her well-appointed GUEST HOUSE adjoining sea front; highly recommended.—10, First-avenue.

ILFRACOMBE.—THE GROSVENOR, minute sea; finest position. First class every detail. Magnificent lounge. Recommended comfort, cuisine. R.A.C.—Ph. 42.

ISLE OF WIGHT.—GUESTS RECEIVED; downs, sea, golf; tennis and garage.—Mrs. Kingdon, The Old Rectory, Niton.

LYME REGIS.—Don't miss the joy of late holiday at "PITT" HOUSE, where reputation reigns. Special winter terms.—Manageress.

PORTRUSH.—" EXCELSIOR." Select BOARD-RESIDENCE. Apartments; beautiful sea views; central for sports, bathing; excellent cuisine.—Mrs. Gourley.

PURLEY—SURREY HILLS.

KNIGHTON PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL. Delightfully situated, 30 minutes Town. English food, own produce; tennis, billiards; garages; near links. Illustrated tariff post free. 'Phone, Purley 1730.

ROMANTIC PINTAGEL.—Comfortable BOARD-RESIDENCE or APARTMENTS, old-world Cottage; good cooking and attendance; bath (hot and cold); indoor sanitation.—Mrs. Bray, Dandagel.

ROSECLIFF COURT, Bonchurch, ISLE OF WIGHT. Sea frontage exclusively for lovers of beauty, luxury, comfort, privacy; 20 acres enchanting grounds to sea; sunshine, wonderful climate; R.A.C.—Write for booklet.

SEAFORD (Sussex Downs). HADDON HALL ESPLANADE. Double 5½gns., single £3 3s. Excellent food; near tennis, golf; delightful walks.—Mrs. Loxley, Haddon Hall.

TORQUAY, THE SANDRINGHAM.

Central. Restful. Only week-end bookings vacant. August, Inc. 12s. per day. 'Phone 2379.

TORQUAY, CRANHAM.—Ideal situation in own grounds; garage; near Anstey's Cove; excellent cuisine. Terms from 2 guineas weekly.—'Phone 2969.

WORKING.—"COTTERIDGE," 25 minutes Waterloo, near station; comfortable; excellent cuisine; garage; golf centre. Reduced terms long period. Woking 240.

WANTED

WANTED, in pleasant family, ACCOMMODATION as PAYING GUEST by young man; Home Counties; self, introduction to other young golfers; 6th-20th September, £2 3s.—Mrs. Hawken, 47, Lupus-street, St. George's-square, S.W.1.

CONTINENTAL

FRANCE.—A FEW PAYING GUESTS RECEIVED; large park; all comforts.—Château de la Fresnaye, Ingrandes-de-Touraine, M.-L.

VILLERVILLE (near Deauville).—French family RECEIVES PAYING GUESTS; young company; 400frs. week; English references.—Write Box 4989, The Times, 2, Chaussée d'Antin, Paris.

CHARITY COMMISSION NOTICES

CHARITY COMMISSION.

In the Matter of the Charity known as the JEWS' EMIGRATION SOCIETY; and In the Matter of "The Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1925."

By direction of the Board of Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, Notice is hereby given that an ORDER is proposed to be made by them, after the expiration of one calendar month, to be computed from the first publication of this Notice, extending the above-mentioned Acts to the above-mentioned Charity.

Any objections to the proposed Order, or suggestions for its modification, may be transmitted to the Commissioners in writing, within twenty-one days from the first publication of this Notice, addressed to "The Secretary, Charity Commission, Ryder-street, St. James's, London, S.W.1."

Dated the 21st day of August, 1930.

H. D. S. LEAKE, Secretary.

CHARITIES AND APPEALS

METROPOLITAN CONVALESCENT INSTITUTION.—The Board earnestly APPEALS for HELP. Over 6,000 Patients last year. Homes: Walton, Bexhill, and Broadstairs. Treasurer: M. O. Fitzgerald, Esq. Offices: 14, Victoria-street, S.W.1.

PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS

3 lines 7s. 6d. (minimum)

CITY of BIRMINGHAM EDUCATION COMMITTEE. APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL DENTAL SURGEON.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the POST of WHOLE-TIME SCHOOL DENTAL SURGEON. Candidates must have had at least two years' experience since obtaining a registerable qualification. Commencing salary £475 per annum, rising by annual increments of £25 to £600 per annum. Forms of application (with further particulars) may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom they should be returned not later than first post on Wednesday, 3rd September.

Canvassing will disqualify.

P. D. INNES, Chief Education Officer.

Education Office, Council House, Margaret-street, Birmingham. 22nd August, 1930.

HOLLAND (LINCS) EDUCATION COMMITTEE. SCHOOL DENTISTS.

APPLICATIONS are invited from QUALIFIED DENTISTS (male) for the POSTS of TWO SCHOOL DENTISTS.

The salary will be £450 per annum, rising by annual increments of £25 to a maximum of £500 per annum. Travelling Dental Clinics will be provided, and candidates should be able to drive a motor-car. The persons appointed will be required to devote the whole of their time to the duties of the office, and will work under the direction of the County School Medical Officer. Candidates should not be more than 40 years of age, and experience with children will be taken into account in making the appointments.

Copies of form of application may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom applications, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, must be delivered not later than 12th September, 1930.

H. C. JENNINGS, M.B., D.P.H., County School Medical Officer.

County Hall, Boston, Lincs, August, 1930.

NORTH RIDING OF YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL EDUCATION COMMITTEE. EASINGWOLD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the POST of HEAD-MASTER of the above School, the appointment to take effect from the commencement of the Spring Term, 1931.

The School is recognised by the Board of Education, and the number of boys and girls at present in the School is 68.

Applicants must be Graduates of Universities in Great Britain or Ireland, and must not be under 30 or over 45 years of age.

Salary £600 per annum.

Applications must be made on the printed form which may be obtained from the Secretary, Education Offices, County Hall, Northallerton, upon receipt of a stamped addressed foolscap envelope, and must be returned not later than the morning of Saturday, the 6th September, 1930.

SOUTH EASTERN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, WYE, KENT.—APPLICATIONS are invited for the POST of ADVISORY ENTOMOLOGIST. Salary £425–£20–£625, together with an additional annual salary of £205 payable by the college.—Further particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, South Eastern Agricultural College, Wye, Kent, by whom applications should be received not later than September 13th.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the POST of LECTURER (FULL-TIME) in the DEPARTMENT of PHYSICS, of which Professor E. N. da C. Andrade is the Head.

Initial Salary £350. Opportunities for research.

The Lecturer will be expected to commence duties at the beginning of October, 1930.

Full particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

C. O. G. DOUIE, Secretary, University College, London (Gower-street, W.C.1).

UNIVERSITY of LONDON.—The GILCHRIST STUDENTSHIP for WOMEN, of £100 for one year is offered to a Graduate in Honours of not more than three years' standing from her first graduation, who is prepared to pursue a course of study at an approved institution. (Applications (on a prescribed form) must reach the Academic Registrar (from whom further particulars may be obtained) not later than 21st September, 1930.

S. J. WORSLEY, Academic Registrar.

University of London, South Kensington, S.W.7.

UNIVERSITY of LONDON.—The FRIDA MOND SCHOLARSHIP for the promotion of Literary Studies in the Home Science Division of the value of £140 a year, tenable for two years, will be offered in 1930 to men and women who as Internal Students have taken Honours in a final Examination leading to an Arts Degree. Applications (on a prescribed form) must reach the Academic Registrar (from whom further particulars may be obtained) not later than 1st September, 1930.

S. J. WORSLEY, Academic Registrar.

University of London, South Kensington, S.W.7.

UNIVERSITY of LONDON.

The Senate invite APPLICATIONS for the UNIVERSITY READERSHIP in SWAHILI tenable at the School of Oriental Studies. Salary £500 a year.—Applications (12 copies) must be received not later than first post on 22nd September, 1930, by the Academic Registrar, University of London, S.W.7, from whom further particulars may be obtained.

UNIVERSITY of MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA. CHAIR OF JURISPRUDENCE.

APPLICATIONS are now invited for the above CHAIR. Salary £1,200 per annum.

For particulars apply to the Agent-General for Victoria, Victoria House, Melbourne-place, Strand, London, W.C.2, with whom applications must be lodged on or before the 1st October, 1930.

WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE RURAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL.

APPOINTMENT OF ORGANIZING SECRETARY.

This newly established Council invites APPLICATIONS for APPOINTMENT as FULL-TIME ORGANIZING SECRETARY. The purpose of a Rural Community Council is to bring into closer touch together the various organizations in a country whose aim is to improve conditions, widen interests and develop initiative in rural areas. Outstanding ability, physical fitness, and the energy necessary for pioneer work are essential qualifications. The Organizing Secretary will be required, as part of the duties of the appointment, to act also as Assistant Secretary of the West Riding Branch of the National Playing Fields Association. Age not to exceed 45. Commencing salary £400 to £500 per annum according to qualifications and experience. Form of application and further particulars may be obtained from the Honorary Secretary (pro tem.), H. HALLAM, Education Office, County Hall, Wakefield. Last date for receipt of applications, 20th September, 1930.

APPOINTMENTS AND VACANCY

3 lines 4s. 6d. (minimum); Employment Agencies and Schools, 4 lines 10s. (minimum)

A London Rubber Works invites applications on the inside staff from gentlemen having a past experience in the sale of Mechanical Rubber Goods, Rings, Washers, Sponge Rubber Sheeting and Retreading Compound. Only those who, in all or any of these, are able to show excellent records for hard work, efficiency and a capacity for building up a Sales Organization need apply. The applicant who is chosen will be required to serve a probationary period of six months and if satisfaction given will be appointed Sales Manager at an adequate remuneration. Applications should be made in the first instance by letter, giving full details of age, education, previous experience, qualifications and salary required. Good prospects for the right man.—Write Box Z.118, The Times, E.C.4.

CROSSE and Blackwell Ltd., 20, Soho-square, W., require the services of a ledger department Manager; must be used to mechanical postings and at present engaged in such work in a supervisory capacity; staff of 10; commencing salary £350.—Reply Staff Manager.

EXCEPTIONAL Opportunity for Young Engineer with determination to succeed. Wanted a man about 30-35 years of age with experience in the maintenance of mechanically propelled vehicles on a "production" basis to be Assistant to the Chief Engineer of large transportation company. Experience must have been of high standard with concerns of first-class and well-known reputation. Qualities of high character, balance, energy, and leadership essential. Remuneration £500-£800 per annum according to experience, with excellent prospects. —Write Box R.1018, The Times, E.C.4.

GENTLEMAN Secretary and Accountant required with full certificated qualifications for public company, resident London.—Write, giving full particulars and salary required, to Box H.321, The Times, E.C.4.

MANAGER wanted (Quick Service Catering and Sandwich Bar; first-class references and experience essential; excellent prospects.—Write Box 854, Dixon's, 195, Oxford-street, W.1.

SALESMEN wanted with first-class connexions in London House Coal Trade on commission and salary. Good prospects to suitable applicants.—Write, giving full particulars, to Box Z.100, The Times, E.C.4.

SCRAP iron and metals; sound commercial man, age about 40, with wide buying experience, must have had at least 10 years' experience in handling of large tonnages, and have held one position for five years; for London and district, with view to opening office; exceptional opportunity to right man; wages to commence £6 per week.—Letters only.—Henry Poole, 225, Holyhead-road, Handsworth, Birmingham.

TUTOR wanted, September, for a few little boys; £1 weekly, resident; suit retired tutor or reading man.—" Parent," Shelleys, 11, Crooked-lane, E.C.

WORKS General Manager for large concern in the wire and electrical industry; applicants must have organising ability and experience in dealing with "rush" work; technical qualifications and salary required.—Write Box state full qualifications and salary required.—Write Box Z.66, The Times, E.C.4.

ARE you seeking an appointment abroad—Africa, India, Brazil, &c.? Accountants, engineers, clerks, mining, railway men, and others should send for particulars of assistance rendered, terms and details of past successes.—Percy Coutts and Co., Ltd. (Dept. 1), 255, High Holborn, London, W.C.1. Business estd. 1908.

APPOINTMENTS & SITUATIONS REQUIRED

3 lines 3s. (minimum); Employment Agencies and Schools, 4 lines 10s. (minimum)

ADVERTISER, age 50, son of gentlepeople, with two girls still to educate, and who through property and industrial losses is almost at the end of his resources, urgently seeks a position with gentlefolk as Estate Manager or any such post; country bred, trustworthy, domesticated; references.—Write Box H.192, The Times, E.C.4.

BRIGADE of Guards' Employment Society have on their books men of fine physique, suitable for all semi-skilled and unskilled work, indoor and outdoor, and also for general labour. Also a special uniformed branch of picked men suitable for messengers, positions of trust, &c.—39, Victoria-street, S.W.1. 'Phone, Victoria 0646.

DUTCHMAN, age 22, fluent Spanish, German, correspondence, travelled three years Germany, Canaries and Spain, experience fruit trade, excellent references, seeks position, London or elsewhere.—Write J. Peeman, Swammbachstr. 86-B, Rotterdam.

PUBLIC School. 'Varsity Man, age 37, married, manager of company, 2,500-3,000 acres of cultivation in Colonies, averaging over 19 per cent. dividends for last seven years, capable I.C. engineer, motor racing gold medallist, above average shot, exceptional references, seeks position at home or abroad with prospects; promotion, passed 400 officers in Army list; rose from pupil to manager in company; ten years' service.—Write Box H.332, The Times, E.C.4.

YOUNG Man, 22, requires post at home or abroad; good education; year's business experience in Spain; fluent Spanish, bookkeeping.—Write Box W.1220, The Times, E.C.4.

LADY CLERKS AND TYPISTS

INTELLIGENT Woman seeks new Secretarial post offering scope for keen, competent service; experienced; would travel; adequate salary required.—Write Box W.1214, The Times, E.C.4.

LADY Shorthand-Typist-Secretary (22), good legal experience, requires post in London; free September. —Write Box C.423, care of 19-21, Corporation-street, Birmingham.

LADY (30) wants post as Secretary-Chauffeuse with or without own car; travelling preferred.—Write Box H.296, The Times, E.C.4.

WELL-EDUCATED young lady, age 30, with business experience London and America, able to write and speak fluently German, Italian, French, with five years' teaching experience abroad, seeks post as travelling companion to lady or family, courier, private secretary, interpreter, or clerk in Commercial Bank.—Kingston, Buccleuch House, Thorpe Bay, Essex.

YOUNG lady, 24, science graduate, versatile, good linguist, energetic, seeks work; any capacity where prospects.—Write Box Z.124, The Times, E.C.4.

MISS Kerr-Sander, 172, Piccadilly, W.1. Tele. No. Gerrard 4010, recommends Shorthand-Typists, Secretaries, and Foreign Correspondents for responsible positions where a good education and initiative are required.

DOMESTIC SITUATIONS VACANT

3 lines 4s. 6d. (minimum)

GOVERNESSES, COMPANIONS, MATRONS, AND LADY NURSES

GOVERNESS required for two girls aged 7 and 5; English subjects and French; fond of country life.—Mrs. W. S. Tetley, Drury Lane Farm, Redmarley, Gloucester.

A U Pair.—Lady, English or foreign, to assist mother with two boys 4 and 1; references.—Mrs. Rooke, 5, South Park-hill, S. Croydon.

NON-RESIDENT Companion required end September by elderly lady, London; cheerful, middle-aged gentlewoman; hours by arrangement.—Write Box H.326, The Times, E.C.4.

HELPS AND NURSES

GENTLEWOMAN, aged 25-35, used to country life, required to help, as family, with three children; maids kept.—W. S. C., Forelands, Chesham, Bucks.

NURSE-HOUSEMAID required, two children, ages 5 and 7; must be well recommended and good needlewoman; C. of E.—Write Box Z.112, The Times, E.C.4.

CANADA.—Responsible Nurse-Housemaid in Guide Company can have a home for upstairs work and charge of boy at school mornings; £60 to begin; sailing September 5th; interview.—Lang, Elms, Chickerell, Weymouth.

EXPERIENCED Nurse or Nursery Governess wanted; three small children; officer's family, India; October (conditions permitting).—Mrs. Morris, The Cottage, Mersham, Surrey.

EXPERIENCED Nurse or Mother's Help; two boys, 15 months and 3½; maid kept; doctor's house.—Write Mrs. Homa, 20, Dalston-lane, E.8.

WANTED, Children's Nurse for Calcutta; sailing early October; previous experience of India an advantage.—116, Bookstall, Hale, Cheshire.

LADIES' MAIDS AND MAIDS

LADY'S Maid wanted, dressmaker, packer; £50; London in winter; Churchwoman; age about 40.—Send particulars to Mrs. Torr, Morton Hall, Swinderby, Lincolnshire.

LADY HOUSEKEEPERS, HOUSEKEEPERS, AND COOKS

COOK-HOUSEKEEPER, experienced Parliamentary Housemaid and Under-Housemaid required, Cirencester, Gloucestershire, from September 22nd, for hunting season; kitchenmaid kept. — Write Box H.316, The Times, E.C.4.

GOOD plain Cook, single-handed, for one lady; three maids kept.—Mrs. Champernowne, Drydown, Shere, Guildford.

WANTED, Gentleman requires thoroughly good single-handed Cook; three servants; good references essential.—Apply C. G. Devitt, Esq., Fryleigh, Betchworth, Surrey.

COOKS, House-Parlourmaids, Generals, &c.—Well-paid vacancies at Mrs. Lewis's Registry, 27A, The Parade, Golders Green. Phone, Speedwell 5271-2. Also at 233a, Finchley-road, N.W.3 (next door to Met. Station). Hamp. 6093. No fees.

COOK-GENERAL, age 25-30; four in family; modern house; good wages; must be fond of country; three maids kept; good references essential.—Write Box Z.113, The Times, E.C.4.

COOK-GENERAL; 22-33; house-parlourmaid kept; separate bed. room; one lady; good outings; last maids six years, left to be married.—Apply 16, Fourth-avenue, Hove.

GOOD Cook-General or Kitchenmaid, willing to learn cooking; small family; other maids and help; good outings and wages.—Write Box H.237, The Times, E.C.4.

SUPERIOR Cook-General and House-Parlourmaid for gentleman's small house in country; two in family; near main bus route; separate bed rooms, own bath, gas and electric fires; wages £55 and £50.—Mrs. Bates, Manor House, Maresfield Park, Sussex.

COOK-GENERAL and House-Parlourmaid; £70 and £60; wanted to manage delightful seaside house.—(Mrs. H.), Scotch Registry, 17A, Station-road, W. Croydon.

PARLOURMAIDS AND HOUSE-PARLOURMAIDS

LADY Parlourmaid wanted, country, near Guildford; lady staff; own bath, and sitting room; two hours off daily.—Write Box 6859, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID wanted, chiefly private side, small household; good home; £45.—Apply Principals, Hilders, Haslemere, Surrey.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID required September; good rising salary; daily outing; small household; comfortable; country district S.W.—Write Box H.328, The Times, E.C.4.

HOUSE, KITCHEN AND SCULLERY MAIDS

HOUSEMAID wanted, small Ladies' School; good holidays, board wages; wages £30 to £40.—Apply Principals, Hilders, Haslemere, Surrey.

HOUSEMAID wanted; small house Knightsbridge; two in family; butler and cook kept; good references essential.—Write Box M.554, The Times, E.C.4.

KITCHENMAID wanted, small Ladies' School; eight maids kept; good holidays, board wages; wages £30 to £40.—Apply Principals, Hilders, Haslemere, Surrey.

BETWEENMAIDS, GENERALS, AND LAUNDRYMAIDS

CAPABLE General; family two ladies; help given; near Ewhurst station; good wages.—Mrs. Ford, East Grove, Longdown-lane, Epsom Downs.

GENERAL wanted for young newly married couple's charming little house.—(Mrs. C.), Scotch Registry, 17A, Station-road, W. Croydon.

GARDENERS

HEAD Gardener wanted for South Africa; a good first-class practical man for private gentleman's establishment; must thoroughly understand all branches and be able to direct labour; a good opening for the right man. —Apply by letter, giving full particulars, age, references, and wages expected. Box Z.108, The Times, E.C.4.

MARRIED COUPLES AND MENSERVANTS

MARRIED Couple required; entire work small house and garden; knowledge car; help provided in house. —Mrs. Greenwood, Farm Lodge, Edenbridge, Kent.

MARRIED Couple, competent Gardener, Cook-General; family three adults, excellent references essential. —Write, stating wages, H., Eversfield, Harestone-hill, Caterham, Surrey.

BUTLER and Wife (Cook) for Doctor's House; salary £150 per annum; rooms, light, coal provided; near Oxford-circus; good references essential.—Write Barton, 17, New Cavendish-street, W.1.

COUPLE required for small country house near Barnstaple, Devon; gentleman and lady in family; experienced Cook-General and House-Parlour work; state experience and wages.—Write Box Z.1000, The Times, E.C.4.

BACHELOR gentleman requires couple as experienced Cook and Parlourman to run his small establishment, without supervision; no mid-day luncheon required; £100-£120 per annum; state age.—Cruze, Esq., care of British Agency, Carfax, Horsham. (No fees.)

SINGLE-HANDED Butler-Valet wanted; single; country (London 40 miles).—Write age, height, wages, references, Box 66797, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

DOMESTIC SITUATIONS REQUIRED

2 lines 2s. (minimum)

GOVERNESSES, COMPANIONS, MATRONS, AND LADY NURSES

A Young German lady, college trained and speaking good English, wants a situation as Nursery Governess.—Friedel Lang, Dortmund-Aplerbeck, Westatr. 6 (Germany).

EDUCATED, domesticated young woman (25) requires post as Companion in good household; can drive car; excellent testimonials.—Write Box W.1217, The Times, E.C.4.

FRENCH Teacher (lady), diplômée, knowing German, seeks position in good English family to learn English; would travel; good references.—Apply 140, Digue-de-Mer, Middelkerke, Belgium.

GERMAN Lady, aged 19, seeks post Nursery Governess or Companion to young ladies; domesticated, musical; good references.—Deckert, Kurhaus, Bad Schwalbach, Germany.

LADY highly recommends Nursery Governess, for at home or abroad; speaks French and German fluently; experienced traveller; good needlewoman; thoroughly competent to take entire charge.—Write Thornlea, Little-heath-road, Selsdon, Surrey.

REFINED, experienced Governess or Companion; 46; R.C.; Scotland preferred; speak French, little Spanish; travelled; five years' residence; free from September 16th.—Miss Petersen, Château de Thuyset, Thonon, Haute Savoie, France.

YOUNG experienced Governess; musal subjects, music, French, games, children's health; near London.—Write Box W.1204, The Times, E.C.4.

YOUNG German lady seeks post Governess; fond of country life; references given.—Write Box H.318, The Times, E.C.4.

A S Nurse-Companion to invalid or elderly lady; good needlewoman; excellent long references.—Miss Bartlett, Sole, care of 38, Soane-street, Chelsea.

A U Pair.—Young French lady, 21, desires post school, family, or Companion; young lady; references.—Glonneau, Gunnersbury Lodge, Kingsbridge, Strand.

A U Pair.—German lady (22), accomplished, seeks position immediately, London, Companion or Help with children where maid.—Write Box H.298, The Times, E.C.4.

CAPABLE domesticated gentlewoman seeks position of trust, with salary; six years last post, companion-housekeeper.—Write Box H.329, The Times, E.C.4.

COMPANION to lady; active, good reader and needlewoman; 4½ years' reference; London or suburbs.—S., 1, Pendle-road, Streatham, S.W.16.

COMPANION (lady) or Lady Housekeeper; excellent references; hospital training; travelled; good salary.—Write Box W.1201, The Times, E.C.4.

FRENCH Lady, 18, well educated, seeks post in good English family to learn language; would give French and Spanish lessons; would prefer university town.—No. 14, 840 Agence Havas, Caen (Calv.), France.

GENTLEWOMAN requires post Companion-Housekeeper; light nursing; accustomed full control; excellent references.—Write Box 0860, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

YOUNG Spanish lady; university; good family; fluent French; au pair (pocket money); in good family or school; references.—Señorita, Eaglehurst, Oakleigh Park, N.20.

YOUNG French lady, 28, good family, seeks Post Au Pair near London. Companion to lady or teach French to children.—Mlle. Simone Gotscho, 47, Ave. Trudaine, Paris 9e.

YOUNG French girl, 22, seeks Post au pair in English family.—Write D. Picot, 14, Rue des Lyannes, Paris, 20e.

YOUNG French-Swiss lady (30), knowledge of English, seeks post "au pair" (pocket money), by October; references exchanged.—Write Box H.330, The Times, E.C.4.

ABROAD or England (permanent or holiday) Governesses and Nursery Governesses (modern methods), recommended, also Schools.—Miss Lennox Carr's Agency, 37, Old Bond-street, W.1. (Gerr. 7684.)

DISENGAGED.—Experienced Nursery College trained Nurse, age 28, requires post for infant; willing to travel, not India or Egypt; good sailor; references given and required.—Write Box Z.77, The Times, E.C.4.

THE best English and French Resident and Daily Governesses for Home and Abroad are introduced by Miss Locke Stevens' Agency, 62, Brook-street, W.1. (Mayfair 1468.) Schools recommended.

HELPS AND NURSES

NURSE for one or two young children; London, West, in Ealing; 36; tall; nearly three years satisfactory reference present place nurse two children, now 2½ and 5; free September 1st; from £50.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, W.1. Tele., Welbeck 7777. No booking fee.

PRIVATE SECRETARIES AND SECRETARY-HOUSEKEEPERS

YOUNG Graduate, secretarial training, office experience, wishes Companion-Secretaryship, no teaching; resident post, country preferred, e.g., parson's family; small salary; cyclist; own typewriter; quiet; clerical post keenly sought anywhere where interest primarily missionary or literary.—Write Box Z.150, The Times, E.C.4.

RIFLE SHOOTING

ALDERSHOT SMALL ARMS MEETING

SUCCESS OF EAST YORKS REGIMENT

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ALDERSHOT, AUG. 22

The Aldershot Command's twenty-second annual Small Arms Meeting concluded this evening, after three crowded days of shooting on Ash Ranges, with the presentation of prizes by the Commander-in-Chief, General Sir David Campbell. Sir David congratulated the Command on an entirely successful meeting, in which the principal prizes had been won with scores that showed an improvement on previous years.

The improvement was manifested in the score of 99 points, with which the 2nd East Yorkshire Regiment won the Aggregate Championship Cup against last year's winning score of 82. The Revolver Championship Cup was retained by Captain Donald Frazer, 14th/20th Hussars, with a score five points higher than his winning figures last year, and, though the Rifle Championship figures are not directly comparable because of an added range, proportionally the score registered by the winner, Q.M.S. Childerhouse, 2nd Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment, was 1.7 better than last year's winning total, in spite of the extra range and extra shots.

The principal results of matches shot during the meeting were as follows:—

COMMAND AGGREGATE CHAMPIONSHIP CUP (holders, The 1st Royal Ulster Rifles).—Scores of 15 team events and the grouped individual matches.—H.p.s. 133.—1, 2nd East Yorks Regt., 99; 2, 2nd Beds and Herts Regt., 71; 3, 2nd Coldstream Guards, 53; 4, 2nd Grenadier Guards and 11th Hussars, equal, 49; 6, 2nd The Buffs; 7, 14th/20th Hussars; 8, 2nd D.C.L.I.

BOWYER'S AGGREGATE CUP (holders, Railway Training Centre, R.E.).—Troops other than Cavalry, Armoured Car Regiment, Infantry, and Royal Tank Corps. Scores of 10 team events and the grouped individual matches.—1, Railway Training Centre, R.E., 41; 2, Training College, R.A.S.C., 26.

ALDERSHOT COMMAND CUP (holders, 11th Hussars).—Rifle teams, each containing two officers, four warrant officers or sergeants, and 12 rank and file; h.p.s., 960.—1, 2nd Beds and Herts Regt., 646; 2, 2nd Coldstream Guards, 531; 3, 2nd Grenadier Guards, 520; 4, 11th Hussars, 519; 14th/20th Hussars, 509; 6, 2nd East Yorks Regt., 506. In connexion with this: OFFICERS' CUP, 1st Royal Warwickshire Regt.; W.O.s' AND SERGEANTS' CUP, 2nd Beds and Herts Regt.; RANK AND FILE CUP, 2nd Beds and Herts Regt.

EARL ROBERTS CUP (holders, 11th Hussars).—Rifle teams of 14; one minute's rapid fire at 300 yards.—1, 2nd East Yorks Regt., 551; 2, 2nd The Buffs, 535; 3, 2nd Royal Berks Regt., 528; 4, 2nd Beds and Herts Regt., 498; 5, 2nd Royal Warwickshire Regt., 484; 7, 2nd D.C.L.I., 458; 8, 1st K.O.Y.L.I., 454.

WELLINGTON CUP (holders, 1st Irish Guards).—Knockout match on falling plates; rifle teams of 5.—1st: "B" Squadron, 8th Hussars; runners

Sporting News

RACING

HURST PARK MEETING

DEVELOPMENT OF THE TOTALISATOR

(FROM OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT)

The Betting Control Board, as was announced in these columns yesterday, have decided to open a double pool on the Cambridgeshire and Cesarewitch. The suggestion that this should be done was first made in these Notes a year ago, but for some reason which I could never learn no action was taken by the Betting Control Board. I would suggest that the Betting Control Board go farther in this matter than they seem to intend to do, judging from their own announcement on the subject. I would suggest that tickets for this double should be available for sale not only in this country but also in Ireland, France, and South Africa, where the interest in these two very popular handicaps is considerable.

A fully electrified totalisator was working on a Metropolitan racecourse for the first time yesterday, when the Hamilton machine operated at Hurst Park. Mr. Ronald Hamilton, of whom mention has often been made in these Notes, is to be congratulated on the success of his machine, which appeared to work perfectly. The turnover was very much larger than at any previous meeting held on the course and shows that if there is a machine which will work accurately and quickly the public is quite willing to deal with it.

There was a rather curious incide.nt in connexion with the first race, the Wolsey Selling Plate. After quite a good contest, Abelard won by a length and a half from Blue Line, with Lynton third, a length behind the second. Rime was fourth. After the race, to the general surprise, Beary, who had ridden the second, objected to the winner for boring and crossing. I watched the race from a stand looking straight down the course, and there could be no doubt at all that at no place in the Straight did Abelard come near to Blue Line. He most certainly never crossed nor bored Mrs. Wallace's horse. The Ring showed at once that they had no doubt that the winner would keep the race, for they offered long odds against the second's getting it. After a long inquiry, however, the Stewards disqualified the winner and awarded the race to the second. To say that most people were amazed at the decision would be to state the matter very mildly, but they did not know that the Stewards had not disqualified the winner on Beary's objection but for another reason altogether. They had disqualified Abelard because his rider had not kept him on a straight course during the closing stages of the race, and in doing so they were quite correct in the action that they took. Abelard did not keep a straight course, and during the last quarter of a mile certainly interfered with several other horses in the race, most notably with Tyrano. It would be good for racing if other Stewards would take similar action, as they are quite entitled to do under the Rules of Racing. As regards Beary's objection, the Stewards were in a very curious position. His objection was certainly ill-founded, and he could either have had his deposit money estreated or in addition could have been fined. The Stewards, however, having disqualified the winner on grounds quite apart from Beary's objection, apparently felt that they could not take any action against Beary. Personally I cannot see why Beary should have escaped, for the Stewards, their decision being what it was, must have acted even if Beary had not objected.

No such problems arose in the Robin Hood Stakes over five furlongs that followed. Here Portree colt ran well up to the indications of Goodwood, and even those who supported the colt at odds on in his third race up to date can have had few qualms when Straverna kept within striking distance well up to the last furlong. Beasley and his mount merely kept in front, and won by a length and a half without the least pressure being necessary.

Nick of Time and Cyllarus on their best form were entitled to be the only seriously backed horses in the Wilderness Plate over a mile. The former had run Paradine to a head on Whit Monday over the same course and at practically level weights. Cyllarus, in spite of his victory over Cat o' Nine Tails at Sandown Park, had only to carry 7st. 11lb. on soft going that probably suited him yesterday. For all that, Nick of Time, though well placed in the race, was well beaten a long way from the finish, and Cyllarus had to be content with a third place that was invited by a slow approach to the turn into the Straight. The steady running of Lucky Hunter, who greatly improved upon his defeat by Pretty Shot at Brighton, had something to do with the wearing down of Nick of Time, but it was Gashmu who moved best from the moment the field settled down into a stride to the finish. Gashmu won by a length and a half from Lucky Hunter, with Cyllarus a further half-length behind. Gashmu, who started at 100 to 7, had not won a race this season until yesterday, and at Ascot had run fourth to Nick of Time in the Britannia Stakes, in which he received 7lb. There was only a little more difference between them in the weights yesterday.

Don Patrick had a hollow victory in the Cowley Selling Plate, though De Props held every chance of pressing him in the last furlong if he had had it in him.

Lord Zetland's Hindustan, who had not run in public since his defeat by Kodak at Chester, was fairly well backed to beat such as Old Herkie, Clarette, and Princess Galahad in the Maze Plate over seven furlongs. Hindustan more than justified himself, for Old Herkie had every chance, and both Princess Galahad and Clarette made noticeable efforts in the Straight. The Apprentices' Plate was won by Prospice, in spite of the fact that his rider was quite unable to make him keep a straight course.

HURST PARK PROSPECTS

3.0.—HAMMERSMITH SELLING PLATE (1m.).—Our Newmarket Correspondent prefers the claims of MR. BERTRAM to those of Denison, in spite of the fact that the latter is in receipt of a stone from the former.

3.30.—FOUNTAIN PLATE (1m. 7f. 65yds.).—The selected of two such tried stayers as Arctic Star and Jugo is bound to be considered, but First Flight, at 7st. 6lb., with G. Richards up, also has plenty of experience and recently showed signs of a return to form by running Prospice to a couple of lengths over two miles at Kempton Park. I take FIRST FLIGHT to win.

4.0.—DITTON SELLING PLATE (5f.).—GIFT HORSE, a good second at Liverpool if a failure at Goodwood, may well win here. The chief danger to his chances would appear to be Avonford.

4.30.—RICHEMOUNT STAKES (1¼m.).—Roral evidently has been reserved for this race, which not infrequently has some bearing upon the Cesarewitch. On his running at the Newmarket July Meeting, Roral holds a palpable chance. There also is Silver Flare, who after running fourth in the Derby, was beaten by Pinxit and Ravenswood at Ascot over a mile and a half. SILVER FLARE is believed to be fit and well and should be better suited by this distance. He should win. Rameses the Second is expected to run well.

5.0.—LENNOX PLATE (5f.).—CATHERINE GLOVER, if started, should improve upon a fairly promising if unsuccessful debut at Kempton Park recently. In her absence I prefer the chances of Boy Bachelor.

5.30.—NONSUCH PLATE (5f.).—This looks an open race, with the possibilities of Polar Bear, Tutbury, Konda, and Irish Peach all to be considered. Of these I just prefer KONDA, who was a fairly good third to The Dominie and Canfield at Kempton Park.

NEWMARKET PROSPECTS

(FROM OUR NEWMARKET CORRESPONDENT)

Newmarket trainers will be represented in five of the six events at Hurst Park to-day.

Although MR. BERTRAM has failed to win a race this season I fancy his chance very much to win the Hammersmith Selling Plate, as he has done so well lately.

AVONFORD has been second in his last three races, but he is fully expected by his connexions to go one better by winning the Ditton Selling Plate.

The Richemount Stakes looks a fairly good thing for SILVER FLARE, if only showing his true form. Fair Game has been sent by motor horse-box, and his chance is considered to be good. J. Jarvis will saddle Lycidas, a nice sort of horse and one that will win races.

Boy Bachelor, Sweet Clare, and Jerboa will go to the post for the Lennox Plate. BOY BACHELOR has a little public form to his name, and I feel confident he will give us the best chance of winning this race.

KONDA, who will be our only representative in the Nonsuch Plate, is expected to run well.

HAYDOCK PARK

At Haydock Park we have a very good chance of winning a race or two.

GOSSAMER, who is in the Club Maiden Handicap, went very well in a gallop on Wednesday, and he will require a lot of beating.

For the Saturday Selling Plate ROQUEFORT II. must possess a good winning chance. He has done well since he ran at Brighton.

Our only runner for the South Lancashire Handicap will be EPPIE ADAIR, who won her last race, and she holds a fairly good chance.

SECURITY LASS looks the best of ours in the Bryn Selling High-Weight Handicap.

San Marino and Mouchon have gone for the Garswood High-Weight Handicap. Of these I like MOUCHON, who is about the best animal in Madden's string.

COLICHEMARDE, our only representative for the St. Helens Stakes, should prove the winner.

HAYDOCK PARK SELECTIONS

(FROM OUR NORTHERN CORRESPONDENT)

2.15.—CLUB MAIDEN HANDICAP.—GUNGADIN.

2.50.—SATURDAY SELLING HANDICAP.—ROQUEFORT II.

3.25.—SOUTH LANCASHIRE HANDICAP.—SPIONELLA.

3.55.—BRYN SELLING HANDICAP.—AFRICORN.

4.25.—GARSWOOD HANDICAP.—THEOLINPIP.

4.55.—ST. HELENS STAKES.—CULLODEN.

HURST PARK PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived)

3.0.—The **HAMMERSMITH SELLING PLATE** (high-weight handicap) of 250 sovs.; for three-year-olds only. One mile.

	St	lb
LADY GAY (Captain M. Weyland) W. Nightingall	9	0
aMR. BERTRAM (Mrs. Shafto) ..... J. Jarvis	8	13
aKNOTWEED (Sir W. Cooke) ..... Read	8	12
PLAGUE (Mr. J. Raphel) ..... Whalley	8	11
DODABETTA (Mr. E. J. Marshall) ..... Morris	8	9
BEAUTIFUL QUEEN (Mr. W. J. Waldron) R. Jones	8	7
BROKEN ICE (Mr. G. Bates) ..... Thrale	8	5
TRANSITIVE (Brigadier-General C. Lambton)		
SCULPTOR (Mr. D. P. Nicoll) ..... T. Cannon	8	2
DESORMAIS (Mr. V. Smyth) ..... V. Smyth	8	0
ROCK IMAGE (Major C. H. Stevens) ..... Stevens	8	0
aJENKSON (Mr. S. H. Darling) ..... Darling	7	13
COQ-A-L'ANE (Mrs. I. Rihll) ..... Butchers	7	11
GOOD CITIZEN (Mr. J. Mayo) ..... C. Young	7	9
aLOVALENA (Mr. D. Rufford) ..... H. Wragg	7	5

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

LADY GAY, C. Ray; MR. BERTRAM, Jelliss; DODABETTA, F. Herbert; TRANSITIVE, R. Fawdon; DENISON, G. Richards; ROVALENA, F. FOX; GOOD CITIZEN, —.

3.30.—The **FOUNTAIN PLATE** (high-weight handicap) of 500 sovs.; second to receive 75 sovs. One mile, seven furlongs, and 65 yards.

	Yrs	st	lb
ARCTIC STAR (Lady Curzon of Kedleston)			
W. Nightingall	6	9	7
JUGO (Mr. T. Richards) ..... W. Nightingall	6	9	7
TOR (Captain A. S. Wilbs) ..... Bruce	5	9	3
OLETTA (Mr. A. K. Macomber) ..... S. Darling	4	8	1
ROI DES AULNES (Sir A. Bailey) ..... Cottrill	5	8	0
ROSE-KNOT (Mr. V. F. Mina) ..... V. Smyth	4	7	11
aNORMAN BARON (10 lb. ex.) (Mr. H. L. Cottrill)			
..... Cottrill	4	7	10
FIRST FLIGHT (Sir H. A. Wernher) ..... I. Anthony	4	7	6
aSTEERFORTH (Sir W. Cooke) ..... Read	4	7	4
AUCTION POOL (Mr. R. Frenden) ..... Holland	5	7	1
BALLYSCANLON (Mr. H. Martin) ..... J. Nightingall	5	7	0
BOSS OF THE SHOW (Mr. W. H. Morgan) ..... Braime	4	7	0
APACHE (Mrs. E. Wallace) ..... J. Beary	5	7	0
IRON MAIDEN (Major F. Bibby) ..... Sherrif	4	7	0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

ARCTIC STAR or JUGO, R. Dick; ROI DES AULNES, J. Dines; FIRST FLIGHT, G. Richards; STEERFORTH, J. Childs; AUCTION POOL, H. Gunn; BALLYSCANLON, T. Lowrey; APACHE, K. Robertson; HIGH MINDED, F. Sharpe.

4.0.—The **DITTON SELLING PLATE** of 300 sovs.; for two-year-olds only. Five furlongs.

	St	lb
RED WILLIE (Mr. C. E. Howard) ..... Higgs	9	0
ERIC (Mr. V. Smyth) ..... V. Smyth	9	0
SPEARDORA C. by Trespasser (Mrs. A. Gemmell)		
..... Sherrif	9	0
WAVY (Mr. E. G. Goby) ..... Goby	8	11
CORDALLY QUEEN F. by Battle-axe (Mrs. G. Hartigan) ..... M. Hartigan	8	11
MEG O' THE MILL (Mr. F. Ellison) ..... Butchers	8	11
YE OLDE LEATHER BOTTEL (Mr. H. Smyth)		
..... H. Smyth	8	11
CHIVALRESQUE (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ..... Cottrill	8	11
CRAFKLANDS (Mrs. E. Wallace) ..... J. Beary	8	9
GARSTON (Mr. O. M. D. Bell) ..... O. Bell	8	9
SEMITONE (Major H. C. Colmore) ..... J. Beary	8	9
ULSTER QUEEN C. by Papyrus (Sir W. Cooke)		
..... Read	8	9
aGIFT HORSE (Sir C. Hyde) ..... Scobie	8	9
KIPPER (Mr. V. T. Thomison) ..... F. Hartigan	8	9
TYE RING (Lady Ludlow) ..... W. Nightingall	8	9
PRINCE EVAN (Sir D. Broughton) ..... Farquharson	8	6
POETRY (Mr. J. A. Farsky de Dada) ..... J. Beary	8	6
PEBBLEBACK (Mrs. J. B. Joel) ..... O. Peck	8	6
aAVONFORD (Mr. E. C. Nolan) ..... R. J. Colling	8	6

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

RED WILLIE, G. Richards; CHALKLANDS, M. Beary; KIPPER, —; GIFT HORSE, F. FOX; THE RING, C. Elliott; AVONFORD, P. Beasley.

4.30.—The **RICHEMOUNT STAKES**, a sweepstakes of 2 sovs., with 400 sovs. added; second to receive 75 sovs.; for three-year-olds. One mile and a quarter.

	St	lb
RORAL (Sir A. Bailey) ..... Cottrill	9	7
GRAND SALUTE (Lord Glanely) ..... Hogg	9	7
RAMESES THE SECOND (Mr. W. M. G. Singer)		
..... Lawson	9	7
aNICK OF TIME (Captain L. Montagu) F. Hartigan	9	7
THE SCOTT II. (Mr. W. Woodgrad) Boyd-Rochfort	9	7
REAR ADMIRAL (Commodore F. W. Talbot-Ponsonby)		
..... Perse	9	4
aFAIR GAME (Mr. W. Woodward) Boyd-Rochfort	9	1
HEPHAESTUS (Mr. C. W. Gordon) ..... J. Jarvis	9	1
aLYCIDAS (Lord Rosebery) ..... J. Jarvis	8	12
CAPTAIN BOB (Mr. E. S. St. Alary) ..... Hillyn	8	9
BUCHEN (Mr. W. M. Cavalet) ..... Lawson	8	6
aSILVER FLARE (Major J. S. Courtauld) B. Jarvis	8	4
SMOKED SALMON (Mr. J. Esmond) ..... J. Gardner	8	4
SPINNAKER (Captain A. S. Wilbs) ..... Bruce	8	4
EASTERN SONG (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) ..... De Mestre	7	13
SILVER MOUNT (Mrs. C. Rich) ..... W. Nightingall	7	13
REMONT (Mr. Friend Sykes) ..... Morris	7	13

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

RORAL, R. Perryman; RAMESES THE SECOND, C. Ray; FAIR GAME, J. Childs; LYCIDAS, H. Wragg; BUCHEN, R. Dick; SILVER FLARE, Elliott.

5.0.—The **LENNOX PLATE** of 300 sovs.; for two-year-olds only. Five furlongs.

	St	lb
(GLENALMOND (Mr. J. A. Dewar) ..... F. Darling	9	0
EYES OFF (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) ..... De Mestre	9	0
OBJECTION (Mr. E. J. Gingerpool) ..... C. Chapman	9	0
CASTLE MARTIN (Mr. F. W. Carr) ..... Carr	9	0
KROONER C. by Verdun (Mr. A. Cochrane) ..... East	8	10
LADY RIZA C. by Red Hero (Mr. B. Davis) H. Davis	8	10
HAPPY KATE C. by Bachelor's Double (Mr. B. Davis) ..... B. Davis	8	10
DECORUM (Mr. R. Farquharson) ..... Farquharson	8	10
ST. CYPRIAN (Mr. R. S. Freeland) W. Nightingall	8	10
aSANITY (Mr. E. H. Gregory) ..... Golightly	8	10
OBSTINATE (Mr. W. L. Hemstead) ..... Farquharson	8	10
aBOY BACHELOR (Mrs. S. B. Joel) ..... Buttress	8	10
PUTTING GREEN (Mr. A. M. Melville) ..... Nugent	8	10
ROYAL SAILOR (Mr. T. Walsh) ..... Walsh	8	10
HARLANDS (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ..... Cottrill	8	7
FARIMAGE (Lord Lonsdale) ..... Templeman	8	7
FAIR RACHEL (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) ..... De Mestre	8	7
PUTTALONG (Mr. R. Tree) ..... Lawson	8	7
KINGFISHER (Lord Astor) ..... Lawson	8	7
REDEAGOLE (Sir C. Baldwin) ..... Cottrill	8	7
SWEVEN F. by Manna (Sir W. Cooke) ..... Read	8	7
CATHERINE GLOVER (Mr. J. A. Dewar) F. Darling	8	7
BUNDABERG (Lady Cole) ..... Douglas-Pennant	8	7
aSWEET CLARE (Lord G. Dundas) ..... Rumbles	8	7
BISEFIELD F. by Poltava (Mr. A. E. Heath)		
..... Wilmot	8	7
SHELL PARADE (Major L. B. Holliday) ..... De Mestre	8	7
ABOYA (Mrs. L. W. S. Long) ..... Hanshaw	8	7
BON VOYAGE (Mr. F. Mingorio) ..... East	8	7
MISSOMEDD (Mr. C. Nelson) ..... Pickering	8	7
SILVER LEAF (Mrs. C. Rich) ..... W. Nightingall	8	7
SASKATOON (Major A. Bessell) ..... F. Hartigan	8	7
aJERBOA (Mr. P. S. Whitaker) ..... Whitaker	8	7
BLAIRMORE (Lord Woolavington) ..... F. Darling	8	7

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

ST. CYPRIAN, R. Dick; BOY BACHELOR, H. Wragg; SANITY, F. Lane; PUTTALONG, R. Jones; BEDRAGGLE, R. Perryman; CATHERINE GLOVER or BLAIRMORE, F. Fox; BUNDABERG, C. Richards; SWEET CLARE, R. James; SHELL PARADE, C. Ray; SASKATOON, G. Richards; JERBOA, —.

5.30.—The **NONSUCH PLATE** (welter handicap) of 300 sovs. Five furlongs.

	Yrs	st	lb
CABALLERO (Mr. H. E. Steel) ..... Walls	5	9	13
POLAR BEAR (Mrs. J. B. Joel) ..... Cottrill	3	9	3
TUTBURY (Mr. A. M. Melville) ..... Nugent	6	9	1
DEVONIE (Lieutenant-Colonel O. C. Clarke)			
..... Alden	3	8	9
LUMLEY (Mr. F. S. Freeland) ..W. Nightingall	3	8	6
IRISH PEACH (Mr. F. Hartigan) ..F. Hartigan	3	8	5
THE URCHIN (Mr. B. Davis) ..... B. Davis	3	8	2
SPAGNOLETTO (Mr. D. M. Gant) ..W. P. Lowe	3	8	0
RED QUEEN (7lb. ex.) (Mr. C. C. Sneyd-Sneyd	4	8	0
aKONDA (Mr. A. Sevastopulo) ..... R. Day	3	7	7
LANDSONG (Major A. E. Gould) ..R. J. Colling	3	7	7

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

CABALLERO, M. Wing; POLAR BEAR, Carslake; TUTBURY, F. Fox; DEVONIE, J. Childs; LUMLEY, R. Dick; IRISH PEACH, G. Richards; THE URCHIN, J. Doble; KONDA, J. Dines.

TOTALISATOR DOUBLES

The Racecourse Betting Control Board has under consideration the establishment of daily doubles at all race-meetings where there is totalisator betting.

HAYDOCK PARK PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived)

2.15.—The **CLUB MAIDEN HANDICAP**, a plate of 200 sovs.; for three-year-olds only. Six furlongs.

	St	lb
POSTE HASTE (Sir R. Garton) ..... Walters	9	0
BLACK SWAN (Mr. W. Seward) ..... Whalley	9	0
JULIA MANNERING (Captain C. B. Portman) Elsey	8	13
aGOLDEN WONDER (Mrs. N. Roberts) ..... Roberts	8	12
HAVERHOLME (7lb. ex.) (Mr. F. W. Dennis)		
..... Templeman	8	12
nGOSSAMER (Mr. J. M. Mica) ..... Mica	8	9
aNEVITE (Mrs. Hardcastle) ..... Hardcastle	8	6
ISMAILIA (Lord Glanely) ..... Hogg	8	5
aYOUNGSTER (Sir C. Hyde) ..... Scobie	8	5
REMONT (Mr. Friend Sykes) ..... Morris	8	4
GOLDEN EARL (Mr. R. G. Bharrave) ..... Bharrave	8	4
CASQUETTE (Mr. H. O. Madden) ..... Madden	8	4
SCOTCH LEGEND (Miss H. V. Smith) ..... Rhodes	8	2
ARCHIFEROS (Mr. W. J. Waldron) ..... R. Jones	8	1
BRIDAL MARCH (Duke of Richmond and Gordon)		
..... C. Chapman	8	6
WINK (Mr. G. G. H. Peek) ..... J. Cannon	8	0
aDREAMY TREMOR (Mr. A. Falcon) William Griggs	8	0
FREE LANCE (Mr. A. Dawson) ..... J. Dawson	8	0
DARK LIGHT (Sir W. Cooke) ..... Read	7	13
aGUNGA DIN (Mrs. G. H. Drummond) ..... Digby	7	12
BISHOPEN HULL (Mr. J. Hanshaw) ..... Hanshaw	7	12
GOLDEN HERITAGE (Mr. J. L. Hall) ..... J. Hall	7	10
ROCC-O-DALE (Mr. R. Burns) ..... E. Burns	7	10
PLANASPIRE (Mrs. F. Gilbert) ..... Coldbeck	7	9
BARGEE (Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. Green)		
..... F. Hartigan	7	7
aRUSTLER (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. E. J. Lyall) ..... Lyall	7	7
PINE NEEDLE (Captain J. Paton) ..... Gunter	7	6
UPPERCOURT (Miss M. Marks) ..... G. Armstrong	7	6
SEA WRACK (Mr. J. Green) ..... Hamnett	7	4
aLONGMYND LAD (Mr. R. Boulton) ..... Bullock	7	3
HIGH BRAMBLES (Miss E. B. Whipp) ..G. Manser	7	2
SOUTHAM (Mr. R. H. A. Dresser) ..... Rimell	7	0
SYLVAN ASH (Major J. A. Coats) ..... McGuigan	7	0

2.50.—The **SATURDAY SELLING PLATE** of 200 sovs. One mile.

	Yrs	st	lb
aSILVER CASTOR (Mrs. J. Grieve) ..... Maw	4	8	12
ARGOS LAD (Sir E. Hanmer) ..... Peacock	6	8	12
PURE SCANDAL (Mr. F. Leach, jun.)			
..... R. Leach, jun.	4	8	12
WARNING (Mr. L. A. Oppenheim) ..Barthropp	4	8	12
aPERIASTER (Mr. F. J. C. Pollitzer) F. Armstrong	4	8	12
LOVELACE (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) ..Barthropp	6	8	9
aSARATOGA (late Murillo II.) (Vicomte Foy)			
..... J. Cannon	5	8	9
AUNT MARY (Mrs. D. J. Rhodes) ..J. Rhodes	5	8	9
WINTER ROYAL (Mr. G. Gilbey) ..C. Chapman	5	8	9
TWOFOLD (Mr. A. Lowry) ..... Hugh Powney	5	8	9
aKLOOF (Mr. A. Doom) ..... C. Langlands	a	8	9
aDREUX (Mr. W. Smyth) ..... W. Smyth	a	8	9
GROWLER (Mr. S. H. Darling) ..S. Darling	4	8	7
aHIDDEN GARLAND (Mr. J. A. Mavr) ..... Maw	4	8	4
aROQUEFORT II. (Count Fal de Saint-Phalle)			
..... F. Leader	5	8	4
ROYAL HUSSAR (Mr. S. H. Combe) ..In Ireland	3	7	11
aTOMNAFINNOGR (Lady Fitzwilliam) ..Smallwood	3	7	11
aESSEX BEACON (Mr. P. Hands) ..... Thrale	3	7	11

3.25.—The **SOUTH LANCASHIRE HANDICAP**, a plate of 500 sovs. One mile and a quarter.

	Yrs	st	lb
HOT BUN (M. J. Wittouck) ..... Braime	4	9	0
aBREAK OF DAY (Mr. J. A. Dewar) ..Pickering	5	8	13
ESSENCE (Mr. J. Trotter) ..... Scobie	5	8	10
THE CHEREFUL ABBOT (Mr. W. P. Crawford Greene) ..... M. Hartigan	5	8	9
aNOBLE STAR (Mr. H. P. Nickalls) ..... Hogg	5	8	8
aTUFFILL (Mr. S. A. Barry) ..... Whalley	6	8	8
aSPIONELLA (Sir E. Hanmer) ..... Peacock	4	8	3
aREDESWOOD (Mr. L. Robinson) ..... Peacock	3	8	0
aEPPIE ADAIR (Major T. G. N. Bardwell)			
..... C. Leader	3	7	7
aSHOVELSTRODE (Mrs. A. Hall-Watt) Renton	4	7	5
LUCKY SON (Mr. T. Aspinall) ..... D. Taylor	a	7	4
aTOP DRESSING (Mr. G. H. Peacock) Rennison	4	7	4
SIR PICTON (Mr. R. P. Botterill) ..Botterill	a	6	10
aRED LAIRD (Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving) R. Armstrong	3	6	10
COLD TEA (Captain E. F. Angier) ..D. Taylor	4	6	10

3.55.—The **BRYN SELLING HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP**, a plate of 200 sovs.; for three-year-olds only. Five furlongs.

	St	lb
DANCE ON (Captain C. F. Elsey) ..... Elsey	9	2
VANDA (Mr. C. V. James) ..... Templeman	9	2
THE CRUSADER VI. (Mr. A. K. Macomber)		
..... Leach, jun.	8	13
MISS COLIN (Mrs. R. C. Fairfax) ..... Morris	8	12
ROSE OF SPAIN (Mr. W. P. Boutall) ..... Elsey	8	11
TETRA BORU (Mr. H. F. Clayton) ..... Elsey	8	11
NURSEWOOD (Mr. E. C. Nolan) ..R. J. Colling	8	11
RUSHALL DOWN (Mr. H. E. Andrews)		
..... Douglas-Pennant	8	11
LUCIUS (Mr. J. Aitken) ..... Aitken	8	10
SLIGO (Mr. D. M. Gant) ..... W. P. Lowe	8	9
aSKIBBEREEN (Lord Allesmere) ..... Pickering	8	9
GLASS LADY (Mr. C. Barlow) ..... Connell	8	9
aLAST CAST (Sir C. Hyde) ..... Scobie	8	8
LADY BROCK (Mr. H. G. Blagrave) ..Blagrave	8	6
aLOUIE (Sir R. Garton) ..... Walters	8	6
SAUCY SALLY (Mr. W. Horlock) ..Wal Griggs	8	5
STERLING BOY (Mrs. Yates) ..... Barthropp	8	5
aAPRICORN (Lord Grimthorpe) ..... Bailey	8	5
PRIVILEGE (Captain A. Wilson) ..... Hamnett	8	5
BRIDAL MARCH (Duke of Richmond and Gordon)		
..... C. Chapman	8	4
aKISS CURL (Mr. H. J. Simms) ..... F. Leader	8	4
SECURITY LASS (Mr. H. Stokes) ..... G. Sadler	8	3
SYLVAN CALL (Mr. A. Falcon) ..... Rintoul	8	2
GRISELIDIS (Vicomte Foy) ..... J. Cannon	8	0
CATAWAULT (Mr. C. Chatterton) ..F. Taylor	8	0
aCHANNEL FLEET (Mr. J. Hamer) ..... Carr	8	0
PLACID (Lord Glanely) ..... Pollock	7	12
MOSQUE (Mr. Arthur Hall) ..... Hanshaw	7	12
GLENA (Mr. P. Jackson) ..... Reader	7	11
AVOCETA (Mr. T. R. Rimell) ..... Rimell	7	11
BEREFORD (Mr. T. Talbot) ..... Smallwood	7	11
UPPERCOURT (Miss M. Marks) ..G. Armstrong	7	10
aKALEPOT (Mr. T. Davidson) ..... G. Armstrong	7	8
aLOCKUMTON (Mr. R. H. Walton) ..... Bullock	7	4
aROYAL DALE (Mr. I. Z. Davis) ..... Thrale	7	4
aCAROUSAL (Mr. H. S. Watson) ..... Westlake	7	4
aCAMERONIA (Mr. J. S. Kincaid) ..... Yapp	7	4

4.25.—The **GARSWOOD HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP**, a plate of 200 sovs. One mile.

	Yrs	st	lb
TULLYCROSS (Major D. Dixon) ....S. Darling	4	9	10
DUKE OF FLORENCE (Mr. A. D. McAlpine)			
..... Barthropp	a	8	12
RICHELIEU II. (Mr. G. G. H. Peek) ..J. Cannon	a	8	12
I AM THE CAPTAIN (Mr. W. J. Gresson) ..Rimell	5	8	11
aSTORM CYCLE (Mr. C. Warrington) ..Seymour	5	8	10
aSAN MARINO (Mr. J. A. Dewar) ..H. Leader	4	8	7
aNUXFORD (Sir A. Bailey) ..... Cottrill	4	8	6
aTHE WRECKER (Mr. W. de Sellincourt)			
..... G. Armstrong	4	8	5
aBERNADOTTE (Mr. F. Osborn) ..... Beeby	6	8	3
LONGFORD (Mr. A. R. Heath) ..... Morris	5	8	3
GOOD SPORT (Lord Glanely) ..... Hogg	5	8	3
aMARTYR (Mrs. J. Watson) ..... Bullock	6	8	1
SONOMETER (Mr. F. Wright) ..... Templeman	3	7	13
KNIGHT BACHELOR (Mr. C. R. Parker)			
..... Coulthwaite	a	7	13
aMOUCHON (Mr. H. C. Madden) ..... Madden	4	7	13
aDIPLOMAT (Mr. F. Parkinson) ..... Gunter	4	7	10
SMACK (Sir L. Green) ..... Gunter	6	7	10
ROCHESTER ROW (Mr. H. Bazley) ..H. Bazley	4	7	4

4.55.—The **ST. HELENS STAKES** of 3 sovs. each, with 250 sovs. added; the winner to receive 250 sovs. (less stake), and balance to be divided—two-thirds to the second and one-third to the third. One mile and a half.

	St	lb
KUDOS (Mr. H. Arnold) ..... F. Hartigan	4	8
LEMBURY (Mr. A. D. McAlpine) ..Barthropp	4	8
APACHE (Mrs. E. Wallace) ..... J. Beary	4	8
ROYAL COURT (Sir L. Green) ..... Hammett	4	8
aCULLODEN (Mr. J. A. Dewar) ..... Pickering	3	7
ST. BRIDA (Mr. H. Kennedy) ..... H. Leader	3	7
ENGLEWISE (Lord Derby) ..... Frank Butters	3	7
FIRST SHOT (Mr. T. Davidson) ..... R. Day	3	6
ASTONISHING LUCK (Mr. H. E. Clayton) Elsey	3	6
aBLACK ARMSTRONG (Mrs. H. H. Peacock)		
..... Rennison	4	6
BOY SCOUT (Mr. P. W. Carr) ..... H. Leader	3	6
SILVER BLAZE (Lady Beryl Gilbert) De Moleyns	6	6
aWHITE BLOSSOM (Mrs. J. Grieve) ..... Vasey	4	6
aCOLICHEMARDE (Lord H. de Walden) D. Waugh	3	6

HAYDOCK PARK RESULTS

2.15 (2.17).—The **PRESTON HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP**, a plate of 200 sovs. Five furlongs.

NORANDA, b or br. m. by ——Toronio—Marie L'Estrange (Mr. H. Leader). 3 yrs, 6st. 13lb. J. Simpson 1

MARY MAC, b f. by Argosy—Sandiemac (Mr. F. Schlesinger). 3 yrs. 7st. 9lb. ..... F. Balch 2

WILD AS THE WIND, b g. by Rockavaye—Valerine (Sir H. Samman). 3 yrs, 7st. 10lb. ..... J. Caldwell 3

Tel-Asur (Captain C. J. Rolo). 3 yrs, 9st. 5lb. A. Richardson 0

Water Rose (Mr. J. B. Joel). 4 yrs, 8st. 10lb. B. Carslake 0

Pergamus (Mr. H. Boulton). 4 yrs, 8st. 10lb. T. Weston 0

Song of Love (Mr. A. E. Hesketh). 6 yrs, 8st. 5lb. L. Tidey 0

Faithful Tag (Mr. P. Kelly). 3 yrs, 8st. 5lb. J. Pagan 0

Castellane (Major H. Musker). 5 yrs, 8st. 7lb. J. Leach 0

Spring

Sporting News
(Continued from page 4)

THE LAST TEST MATCH

AUSTRALIA REGAIN THE ASHES

A DECISIVE VICTORY

The Australians, by winning the Test Match at the Oval yesterday by an innings and 39 runs, regained the Ashes, which had passed out of their keeping on the same ground four years ago.

When they arrived in this country doubts were expressed whether a team composed of so many young and inexperienced players could hope to tackle an English team who had done so brilliantly in Australia less than two years ago. Their early matches suggested a definite weakness in bowling, and, as everyone expected, they lost the first Test Match at Trent Bridge. But they fought so gallantly to win that game, and they so quickly developed an appreciation of the conditions of the game in this country, that from that moment onwards they were the winning, and no longer the struggling, side.

They won the second match, at Lord's, with ease, and had all the better of the games at Leeds and Old Trafford, finishing triumphant at the Oval. Such a performance, with a strength of bowling which their most fervid supporters could not possibly call strong, can only be accounted for by the splendid team spirit which has been inspired by their captain. W. M. Woodfull is the least pretentious of captains, but as a batsman he has been the foundation of all Australia's big scores, and by his personal encouragement he has steadily and quietly obtained the utmost value from his team.

After the heavy rain on Wednesday night and again during Thursday England had little chance of effecting a recovery in the game at the Oval, for when play was continued yesterday they still required to make 266 runs to save the innings defeat with Hobbs already out. Half an hour's play saw the end of Whysall, but K. S. Duleepsinhji and Sutcliffe added 81 runs before Sutcliffe was caught at second slip. The score at the luncheon interval was 126 for three wickets, but soon afterwards K. S. Duleepsinhji was caught at forward short-leg, and at 189 Leyland was bowled. England then required to make another 101 runs to save the innings defeat with only five wickets to fall, but with R. E. S. Wyatt soon out, and Tate run out from a splendid return by A. F. Kippax from cover-point, seven wickets were down for 208. Hammond continued to bat excellently, and both Larwood and Duckworth hit the ball cheerfully, but at 10 minutes to 4 Australia had won the game.

A full report by our Cricket Correspondent and the score will be found on pages 10 and 12.

TEST MATCH AVERAGES

Matches played, 5 ; Australia won 2 ; England won 1 ; Drawn 2.

ENGLAND

BATTING

	Mtchs.	Inns.	Runs.	Highest Times Inns.	Not out.	Aver
H. Sutcliffe	4	7	436	161	2	87.20
K. S. Duleepsinhji	4	7	416	173	0	59.42
A. P. F. Chapman	4	6	250	121	0	43.16
W. R. Hammond	5	9	306	113	0	34.00
E. Hendren	2	4	134	72	0	33.50
J. B. Hobbs	5	9	301	78	0	33.44
M. Leyland	3	5	103	44	1	25.75
M. W. Tate	4	5	128	54	0	18.56
F. E. Woolley	2	4	74	41	0	18.50
H. Larwood	3	5	63	19	1	15.75
G. Duckworth	5	8	87	33	2	14.50
R. Tyldesley	2	3	12	6	0	4.00

L. A. R. Peebles (6, 3* and 0*) and R. W. V. Robins (30*, 4, 5 and 11*), played in two matches, and the following in one only:—G. O. Allen, 3 and 57 ; G. Geary, 0 ; M. S. Nichols, 7* ; J. C. White, 23* and 10 ; W. W. Whysall, 13 and 10 ; R. E. S. Wyatt, 64 and 7.

T. Goddard took part in one match but did not bat.
*Not out.

BOWLING

	Inns.	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wickets.	Av.
R. Tyldesley	3	89	28	234	7	33.42
V. W. V. Robins	4	85.2	7	338	10	33.80
M. W. Tate	7	280.1	82	574	15	38.26
W. R. Hammond	5	148.2	35	302	5	60.40
H. Larwood	4	101	18	292	4	73.00
M. Leyland	3	35	9	95	0	—

The following bowled in two innings:—I. A. R. Peebles 128—17—354—2 ; J. C. White, 53—7—166—3 ; F. E. Woolley, 2—1—38—0 ; and the following once only:—G. O. Allen, 34—7—115—0 ; G. Geary, 25—10—95—1 ; T. Goddard, 32.1—14—49—2 ; M. S. Nichols, 21—5—33—2 ; R. E. S. Wyatt, 14—1—58—1.

AUSTRALIA

BATTING

	Mtchs.	Inns.	Runs.	Highest Times Inns.	Not out.	Aver.
D. G. Bradman	5	7	974	334	0	139.14
W. M. Woodfull	5	7	345	155	1	57.50
W. H. Ponsford	4	6	330	110	0	55.00
A. F. Kippax	5	7	329	83	1	54.83
A. Fairfax	4	5	150	53*	2	50.00
S. McCabe	5	7	210	54	1	35.00
V. Y. Richardson	4	5	98	37	0	19.60
W. A. Oldfield	5	6	96	43*	1	19.20
C. V. Grimmett	5	5	80	50	0	16.00
P. M. Hornibrook	5	5	16	7	1	4.00
T. W. Wall	5	5	12	6*	1	3.00

A. Jackson played in two matches, scoring 1 and 72, and E. L. a'Beckett once, making 29. A. Hurwood and C. W. Walker did not take part in any of the Test Matches.
*Not out.

BOWLING

	Inns.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Aver.
S. McCabe	9	87	21	221	8	27.62
A. Fairfax	7	134.2	34	335	12	27.91
C. V. Grimmett	9	349.4	78	925	29	31.89
P. M. Hornibrook	9	196.1	50	471	13	36.23
T. W. Wall	9	229.4	44	593	13	45.61

E. L. a'Beckett (39—12—66—1) bowled in two innings, and D. G. Bradman (1—0—1—0) once only.

The following ten three-figure innings were played in the Test series :—

FOR ENGLAND (four) :—
A. P. F. Chapman (one)—121, at Lord's (Second Test Match).
K. S. Duleepsinhji (one)—173, at Lord's (Second Test Match).
W. R. Hammond (one)—113, at Leeds (Third Test Match).
H. Sutcliffe (one)—161, at the Oval (Fifth Test Match).

FOR AUSTRALIA (six) :—
D. G. Bradman (four)—
334, at Leeds (Third Test Match).
254, at Lord's (Second Test Match).
232, at the Oval (Fifth Test Match).
131, at Nottingham (First Test Match).
W. H. Ponsford (one)—110, at the Oval (Fifth Test Match).
W. M. Woodfull (one)—155, at Lord's (Second Test Match).

NO RESULT AT SWANSEA

Limited by rain to an hour's play on Wednesday and Thursday, the match between Glamorgan and Essex could not be continued yesterday at Swansea until a quarter to 3, and as it had been arranged to draw stumps at 5 o'clock hardly any interest attached to the little cricket which was possible. Glamorgan declared their first innings closed when they had increased their score to 117 for three, and when stumps were pulled up Essex had made 72 for the loss of two batsmen.

Score :—

GLAMORGAN.—First Innings

Bates, c. Cutmore, b. O'Connor	28
Dyson, b. Daer	30
M. J. Turnbull, c. and b. Smith	28
Bell, not out	7
Hills, not out	10
Byes, 3 ; l.-b., 1	4
Total (3 wkts.)	*117

*Innings declared closed.

J. C. Clay, Davies (D.), Davies (E.), Every, Mercer, and Ryan did not go in.

ESSEX.—First Innings

N. G. Wykes, b. Ryan	10
Cutmore, c. Turnbull, b. Ryan	14
O'Connor, not out	23
Nicholls, not out	22
Byes, 2 ; n.-b., 1	3
Total (2 wkts.)	72

H. W. F. Franklin, A. G. Daer, Russell, Pope, K. Farnes, Sheffield, and Smith (P.) did not go in.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

GLAMORGAN.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Nicholls	4	0	5	0
Farnes	4	0	6	0
Smith	12	2	40	1

	O.	M.	R.	W.
O'Connor	18	2	50	1
Daer	7	1	15	1
Russell	2	1	5	0

ESSEX.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mercer	7	2	19	0
Clay	12	1	39	0
Ryan	6	4	4	2

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bates	5	1	13	0
Davies (E.)	2	0	13	0
Turnbull	1	0	4	0

UMPIRES.—King and Huddleston.

YORKSHIRE'S EASY VICTORY

IMPROVED CHANCE OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Yorkshire gained an easy victory over Hampshire at Bournemouth yesterday by 10 wickets, the end coming just before 3.30. The winners experienced some nasty moments in the early stages of the match after putting their opponents in to bat, but all went well on the last two days, and as a result Yorkshire improved their position in the County Championship. During the match Verity, with his slow leg-breaks, took 13 wickets for just over six runs each.

When Hampshire continued batting yesterday morning with their score 43 for four wickets they were only 37 runs ahead, and in the first over of the day Kennedy was out to a catch in the slips off Verity. Mead and Lord Tennyson then batted very carefully in an attempt to save the game, and it was not until they had added 52 in less than an hour that Robinson broke the partnership by getting Mead leg-before-wicket in attempting to hit to leg. As usual Mead made most of his runs on the leg side, and he might have gone on longer if he had not had a narrow escape from being run out in the same over as that in which he was out, which probably upset him. Lord Tennyson left six runs later. He suddenly hit out at Verity after a patient innings of over an hour, and was caught off a skier to mid-on.

After that Verity and Robinson soon finished the innings, and Holmes and Oldroyd knocked off 36 of the necessary 115 runs required for victory before luncheon. After the interval they continued to score at a comfortable rate on an easy pitch, and each man obtained his individual 50 before the necessary runs were scored.

Score :—

HAMPSHIRE

First Innings		Second Innings	
Brown, l.-b.-w., b. Robinson	18	c. Robinson, b. Verity	14
Arnold, c. Bowes, b. Verity ..	43	l.-b.-w., b. Macaulay ..	10
W. G. Lowndes, b. Bowes ..	6	c. A. T. Barber, b. Verity	0
Mead, c. Mitchell, b. Verity ..	5	l.-b.-w., b. Robinson	43
Pothecary, c. Bowes, b. Verity	1	c. Mitchell, b. Verity	1
Kennedy, st. Wood, b. Verity	9	c. Macaulay, b. Verity	8
Lord Tennyson, c. Macaulay, b. Verity	9	c. Bowes, b. Verity	22
A. K. Judd, run out	27	c. Macaulay, b. Robinson	5
Newman, not out	9	c. Rhodes, b. Verity	3
Creese, st. Wood, b. Verity ..	2	c. Oldroyd, b. Robinson ..	5
Herman, c. Bowes, b. Verity ..	1	not out	0
Byes, 4 ; l.-b., 5 ; n.-b., 2 ..	11	Bye, 1 ; l.-b., 8 ..	9
Total	141	Total	120

YORKSHIRE.—First Innings

Holmes, c. Kennedy, b. Herman ..	20
Oldroyd, c. Pothecary, b. Herman ..	0
Mitchell, b. Herman	0
A. T. Barber, c. Pothecary, b. Herman	1
Barber (W.), c. Brown, b. Herman ..	2
Robinson, c. Kennedy, b. Herman ..	9
Rhodes, c. Newman, b. Herman ..	40
Wood, c. and b. Pothecary	34
Verity, c. Mead, b. Herman	10
Macaulay, not out	10
Bowes, b. Kennedy	1
Leg-byes	2
Total	147

Second Innings.—Holmes, not out, 51 ; Oldroyd, not out, 53 ; byes, 7 ; l.-b., 3—10—Total (no wkt.), 116.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

HAMPSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Robinson	15	3	28	1
Bowes	20	4	43	1
Macaulay	21	9	25	0

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Robinson	13.1	7	15	3
Bowes	2	0	4	0

YORKSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kennedy	32.1	15	47	1
Herman	27	9	49	8

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kennedy	11	4	12	0
Herman	5	1	17	0
Lowndes	7.1	2	22	0
Creese	1	0	2	0

UMPIRES.—Reeves and Young.

DERBYSHIRE TAKE FIVE POINTS

The match at Chesterfield between Derbyshire and Gloucestershire ended quietly yesterday in a draw, Derbyshire taking five points for their first innings lead. Gloucestershire were left with 200 to get to win in a possible hour and 40 minutes, and they did not make a serious attempt to achieve so big a task. Real interest in the day's cricket centred in the struggle for the first innings lead.

In a day of bowling triumphs, Slater and Townsend had much to do with the slender lead gained by their side. Gloucestershire began the day 69 behind, with four wickets in hand, but these fell in three-quarters of an hour for an addition of only 40, all the batsmen being in difficulties with Slater and Townsend on the rain-affected pitch. Armstrong had the best analysis, his three wickets costing 15 runs each, but Slater deserved more success than came his way in sending back five men at a cost of just under seventeen runs each. The home batsmen found equal difficulty when they went in a second time, Lee alone meeting the bowling with any degree of confidence. At the luncheon interval four wickets were down for 51, but Lee batted with extreme care, and the position gradually improved. Gloucestershire suffered a big handicap at this stage, for Sinfield, struck on the knee from a hard drive by Lee, was so badly hurt that he had to be carried off. Lee stayed for two hours, giving a faultless display, hitting with great power in the later stages, and having four 6's and six 4's to his credit. Afterwards Parker met with some success, his six wickets being obtained at a cost of 10 runs each.

Score :—

DERBYSHIRE

First Innings		Second Innings	
Storer, l.-b.-w., b. Parker	75	l.-b.-w., b. Parker	15
Smith (D.), c. Stephens, b. Sinfield ..	3	b. Sinfield	0
Lee, c. Barnett, b. Sinfield ..	51	c. Dacre, b. Parker ..	78
G. R. Jackson, c. Seabrook, b. Goddard	10	b. Parker	5
Townsend, c. Smith, b. Goddard ..	0	st. Smith, b. Parker ..	0
Hutchinson, b. Goddard	3	not out	14
Worthington, l.-b.-w., b. Goddard ..	18	l.-b.-w., b. Parker	2
Alderman, b. Goddard ..	10	l.-b.-w., b. Goddard ..	4
Slater, c. Goddard, b. Parker	2	c. and b. Neale	12
Elliott, not out	15	l.-b.-w., b. Neale	25
Armstrong, c. Barnett, b. Parker	5	b. Parker	2
Byes, 4 ; l.-b., 5 ; w., 1 ..	10	Byes, 9 ; l.-b., 3 ; w., 1 ..	13
Total	200	Total	170

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

First Innings		Second Innings	
Dipper, l.-b.-w., b. Armstrong	17	c. Worthington, b. Slater ..	9
Sinfield, b. Slater	11	not out	23
F. J. Seabrook, b. Armstrong	7		
D. N. Moore, b. Slater ..	5		
Smith (H.), l.-b.-w., b. Slater	40		
Dacre, l.-b.-w., b. Slater ..	21	not out	14
Barnett, c. Smith, b. Armstrong	3	b. Worthington	9
Neale, b. Townsend	48		
Stephens, not out	3		
Parker, l.-b.-w., b. Townsend	3		
Goddard, c. Alderman, b. Slater	3		
Byes, 5 ; l.-b., 5	10	Byes, 1 ; l.-b., 1 ..	2
Total	171	Total (2 wkts.) ..	57

BOWLING ANALYSIS

DERBYSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barnett	4	1	6	0
Sinfield	14	6	22	2

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goddard	35	6	71	5
Parker	20.1	3	91	3

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sinfield	4	1	11	1
Goddard	35	12	70	1

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Parker	33.4	15	60	6
Neale	7	1	16	2

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Slater	40.4	10	84	5
Worthington	9	4	9	0

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Townsend	20	8	20	2
Armstrong	24	7	48	3

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Slater	10	2	18	1
Worthington	10	5	12	1

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Armstrong	2	0	16	0
Townsend	1	0	9	0

UMPIRES.—Walden and Dolphin

THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

	P.	W.	Won Lost on 1st Inns.	Lost on 1st Inns.	No result.	Pts.
Points Awarded	—	8	0	5	3	4
Lancashire	26	9	0	8	5	4
Yorkshire	26	13	4	2	6	1
Gloucestershire	26	13	4	2	6	1
Nottinghamshire	25	7	1	10	5	2
Kent	26	11	6	5	4	0
Middlesex	27	6	5	6	8	2
Sussex	25	6	4	6	6	3
Essex	26	6	4	6	6	3
Surrey	26	3	2	4	12	5
Derbyshire	25	7	6	4	5	3
Worcestershire	25	5	7	7	5	1
Glamorgan	26	5	8	5	4	0
Leicestershire	26	4	9	6	4	3
Warwickshire	25	4	10	3	5	4
Northamptonshire	26	4	10	3	5	4
Hampshire	25	4	8	1	12	0
Middlesex	26	2	8	3	10	3
Somerset	25	3	11	6	3	2

MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION

NORFOLK, 94 (Bally 28; Peach four wickets for 32, Fairservice three for 26, Watt three for 22); KENT SECOND XI., 171 for three wickets (Fairservice 48, Hubble 38). At Norwich.

DORSET, 165 (Brockway 40 ; Smith five wickets for 60) ; WILTSHIRE, 170 for three wickets (G. S. Butler 60). At Trowbridge.

DEVON, 200 (R. G. Selden 63, J. S. Poynder 52) ; SURREY SECOND XI., 167 for four wickets (Mobey 32 not out). At Sidmouth.

The Australians will be accorded a civic reception on arrival at Bristol to-day.

NO RESULT AT EASTBOURNE

SOUND INNINGS BY TYLDESLEY

There was no result in the match between Sussex and Lancashire at Eastbourne yesterday, and so each side gained four points.

The defensive tactics of the Lancashire batsmen did not meet with the unqualified approval of a holiday crowd, but in the circumstances they were not only understandable but laudable. There was a possibility that Sussex would win great glory for themselves by getting rid of Lancashire twice in one day, but the pitch, although it helped the ball to turn, never made such a suggestion truly justifiable. The Rev. F. B. R. Browne, who bowled to three short-legs and made the ball rise and come awkwardly into the batsman, looked very difficult to play, and at nine Hopwood was bowled by an abrupt breakback. Watson hit an overpitched ball of Langridge's to the boundary at mid-wicket, but at 17 he was leg-before-wicket to a ball from the same bowler which he tried to deflect to fine-leg. Tyldesley batted as though he realized that it was important that he should stay in until luncheon and had every intention of doing so, but Iddon was missing the ball as often as he was hitting it, and, after making 11 runs, he went back to a leg-break of Bowley's, missed it and had his bails flicked neatly off.

The bowling had established a sufficiently definite domination to expect five wickets to fall before luncheon, but Lancashire, if they lack the more glamorous virtues have never been deficient in courage and determination, and at luncheon the total was 54, and no further wicket had fallen. Out of that 54 Tyldesley had made 24. Having been delivered of all fear of losing eight points, Lancashire, thanks mainly to Paynter, went on afterwards with more assurance to make four points instead of three. Paynter is not a big man, but he can hit the ball extremely hard, and twice, once to Wensley and once to J. Parks, he went down on his left knee, played the pull-stroke as a left-handed batsman should, and to the immense gratification of the large holiday crowd, hit two 6's. Together, he and Tyldesley looked to have ensured that the match would have no result, but at 143 Tyldesley was caught at the wicket off J. G. Wagener for a 61 that was the reverse of the spectacular, but very sound.

After tea, with the total at 159, Paynter was bowled in playing forward at a ball from J. Parks which swung late across his wicket from the leg stump to the off. This unexpected sequence of events laid P. T. Eckersley and Taylor under the obligation of thinking about their wickets and about runs, but at 170 Taylor was completely beaten and bowled by Bowley, and, with six wickets down and a possible 1½ hour left for play, Lancashire were still in danger of losing a point that might make all the difference to their triumphant appearance at the Oval. The tactics P. T. Eckersley and Sibbles adopted were perfectly reasonable and legitimate, although Sibbles, who was given at least two full pitches on the leg-side might have furthered his side's cause by hitting them to the boundary. He was, however, caught close in at fine-leg off Browne with the total at 201, and the time was then 5.40. A. H. H. Gilligan, of course, claimed the extra half hour, but Eckersley and Parrimond were equal to all the demands made on them, and at 6.15 stumps were drawn.

Score :—

SUSSEX.—First Innings.

Bowley, c. Farrimond, b. McDonald ..	2
Parks (J. H.), c. Farrimond, b. Tyldesley (R.)	115
Cook, b. Sibbles	5
Parks (H.), c. McDonald, b. Sibbles ..	123
Langridge (Jas.), b. Sibbles	55
A. H. Gilligan, not out	59
Wensley, l.-b.-w., b. Hopwood ..	47
Bye, 5 ; l.-b., 6	11
Total (6 wkts.)	*415

Innings declared closed.

J. G. Wagener, Haigh, Cornford, and the Rev. F. B. R. Browne did not go in.

LANCASHIRE.—First Innings

Watson, l.-b.-w., b. Langridge ..	11
Hopwood, b. Browne	2
Tyldesley (E.), c. Cornford, b. Wagener	61
Iddon, b. Bowley	11
Paynter, b. Parks (J.)	66
Taylor, b. Bowley	9
P. T. Eckersley, not out	33
Sibbles, c. Langridge, b. Browne ..	8
Farrimond, not out	13
Byes, 7 ; l.-b., 2 ; w., 4 ..	13
Total (7 wkts.)	*327

Tyldesley (R.) and McDonald did not go in.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

SUSSEX.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
McDonald	28	6	114	1
Sibbles	27	7	67	3
Tyldesley (R.)	27	5	96	1

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hopwood	33	5	72	1
Iddon	14	4	36	0
Watson	5	0	19	0

LANCASHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Browne	38	12	52	2
Wensley	18	8	29	0
Langridge	26	6	35	1
Bowley	23	7	49	2

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cook	1	0	1	0
Parks (J.)	9	5	18	1
Hammond	2	1	3	0
Wagener	12	6	17	1

UMPIRES.—Burrows and Denton.

WORCESTERSHIRE'S REVENGE ON SURREY

Worcestershire accomplished a splendid performance at Worcester yesterday in beating Surrey by 10 wickets. Thus they took revenge for their defeat early in the season, when Surrey, dismissing them for 40, the lowest total of the summer so far, won by an innings and 244 runs. Late in the afternoon there appeared little chance of Worcestershire forcing home the advantage they had obtained during the first two days of the match, for Surrey, with five wickets in hand, were only 25 behind. After tea, however, a complete change came over the game. A smart catch at slip disposed of Barling, and then Root clean bowled Peach, Allom, and Machin for seven runs, so that the innings closed for 253, leaving Worcestershire 23 to get to win.

Score :—

SURREY

First Innings		Second Innings	
Sandham, c. Coventry, b. Perks ..	15	b. Perks	1
Ducat, c. Quatfe, b. Root ..	6	b. Brook	58
Shepherd, b. Perks	1	l.-b.-w., b. Perks ..	9
Gregory, b. Root	3	c. Brook, b. Perks ..	55
Barling, c. Root, b. Perks ..	5	c. Root, b. Perks ..	61
Wilson, b. Perks	25	c. Root, b. Brook ..	0
Squires, l.-b.-w., b. Root ..	0	c. Root, b. Perks ..	20
Peach, b. Root	13	b. Root	22
M. J. C. Allom, b. Root ..	5	b. Root	4
E. S. Machin, c. Root, b. Brook	4	b. Root	0
Gover, not out	19	not out	1
Bye, 1 ; l.-b., 4 ; n.-b., 1 ..	6	Byes, 8 ; l.-b., 11 ; w., 1 ; n.-b., 1 ..	21
Total	102	Total	253

WORCESTERSHIRE.—First Innings

Wright, c. and b. Gover	109
Fox (J.), l.-b.-w., b. Gregory ..	15
Nichol, c. and b. Gregory	25
Gibbons, b. Squires	35
C. F. Walters, c. and b. Peach ..	48
Fox (V.), c. Machin, b. Gregory ..	34
B. W. Quaife, not out	56
Byes, 4 ; l.-b., 4 ; w., 1 ; n.-b., 3 ..	12
Total (6 wkts.)	*333

The Hon. J. Coventry, Root, Brook, and Perks did not go in.

Second Innings.—Wright, not out, 16 ; Gibbons, not out, 8. Total (no wkt.), 24.

Innings declared closed.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

SURREY.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Root	22	4	43	5
Perks	14.2	1	36	4

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Brook	8	3	12	1
Wright	2	0	5	0

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Root	40.2	8	80	3
Perks	29	6	54	5
Gibbons	29	8	64	0

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wright	10	4	21	0
Fox (J.)	7	1	13	0
Coventry	1	1	0	0

WORCESTERSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gover	25	7	65	1
Allom	22	8	38	0
Peach	35	9	59	3

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gregory	31.5	12	44	3
Squires	17	5	33	1
Shepherd	12	1	42	0

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Allom	4	0	11	0

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Peach	3	0	13	0

UMPIRES.—Nash and Morton.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES AND TEAMS

LORD'S.—MIDDLESEX v. KENT

KENT.—G. B. Legge, A. P. F. Chapman, J. L. Bryan, C. H. Knott, I. A. Pearce, Hardinge, Woolley, Freeman, Ashdown, Arnold, and Todd.

THE OVAL.—SURREY v. YORKSHIRE

YORKSHIRE (selected from).—A. T. Barber, Rhodes, Holmes, Oldroyd, Macaulay, Mitchell, Bowes, Wood, Verity, Dennis, Barber (W.), Robinson, Sutcliffe, and Leyland.

DERBY.—DERBYSHIRE v. ESSEX

DERBYSHIRE (selected from).—G. R. Jackson, N. M. Ford, Storer, Smith, Lee, Townsend, Worthington, Slater, Hutchinson, Elliott, Mitchell, and Armstrong.

ESSEX.—H. W. F. Franklin, Wykes, A. G. Dacr, K. Farnes, Cutmore, Pope, O'Connor, Russell, Nichols, Sheffield, and Smith (P.).

BOURNEMOUTH.—HAMPSHIRE v. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

HAMPSHIRE (selected from).—Lord Tennyson, A. K. Judd, A. E. G. Baring, C. G. Fynn, Mead, Kennedy, Newman, Brown, Herman, Arnold, Pothecary, and Creese.

NOTTINGHAM.—NOTTINGHAMSHIRE v. LANCASHIRE

LANCASHIRE.—G. E. Tickner, Watson, Hopwood, Tyldesley (R.), Tyldesley (E.), McDonald, Iddon, Sibbles, Taylor, Paynter, and Duckworth or Farrimond.

CARDIFF.—GLAMORGAN v. SOMERSET

SOMERSET (selected from).—C. White, E. F. Longrigg, H. C. Case, R. C. Robertson-Glasgow, J. C. White, F. Mermagen, A. G. Marshall, P. A. Foy, L. Hawkins, Young, Hunt, Welland, and Lee (J. W.).

EASTBOURNE.—SUSSEX v. WORCESTERSHIRE

SUSSEX.—H. H. Gilligan, K. S. Duleepsinhji, Tate, Bowley, Parks (J.), Parks (H.), Cook, Langridge (Jas.), Wensley, Cornford, and another.

WORCESTERSHIRE.—The Hon. J. Coventry, C. F. Walters, B. W. Quaife, Wright, Root, Fox (J.), Gibbons, Nichol, Brook, Perks, and Fox (V.).

HOVE.—LEICESTERSHIRE v. WARWICKSHIRE

LEICESTERSHIRE.—J. A. de Lisle, W. E. Pratt, Geary, Astill, Shipman, Armstrong, Sidwell, Riley, Coleman, Bracshaw, and Sandy.

WARWICKSHIRE (selected from).—R. E. S. Wyatt, D. G. Foster, N. W. Ward, A. W. Hill, Smith, Bates, Kilner, Croom, Santall, Mayer, Paine, and Smart.

BRISTOL.—GLOUCESTERSHIRE v. AUSTRALIANS

AUSTRALIANS (selected from).—W. M. Woodfull, V. Y. Richardson, A. F. Kippax, W. H. Ponsford, E. L. a'Beckett, D. G. Bradman, A. Jackson, S. McCabe, A. Fairfax, W. A. Oldfield, C. V. Grimmett, C. W. Walker, T. Wall, P. M. Hornibrook, and A. Hurwood.

M.C.C. BEAT WALES

GOOD BOWLING BY PEGLER

The M.C.C. beat Wales at Lord's yesterday by an innings and 44 runs, the match coming to a conclusion shortly before 4 o'clock. Wales were unlucky, for on Wednesday they had to bat in a very bad light, and yesterday on a wicket gradually drying after the previous day's heavy rain, which was far from easy. The Club's spin bowlers were able to turn the ball tremendously, and, what was more fatal, to bring it off the pitch at a pace considerably quicker than could be anticipated after so much rain.

At the close of play on Wednesday—Thursday was a blank day—the M.C.C. had scored 265, and got rid of seven of the visitors' wickets for 60. The last three batsmen gave little trouble yesterday, and were dismissed for an addition of seven runs, Astill getting two of them l.-b.-w., while a good bit of stumping dismissed W. H. Rowland. The latter lifted his heel for the fraction of a second, and R. H. R. Buckston, who kept wicket in a very convincing manner, and did not let a bye in the innings, seized his opportunity. Major S. J. Pegler had only 14 runs hit off in 10 overs and took four wickets.

Following on 198 runs behind, Wales made a better start. A. T. Ratcliffe and Howard batted well, the former with more freedom than usual. Astill and Martin started the bowling, but after three overs the latter was relieved by Pegler, who remained at the Nursery end till nearly the end of the innings. The two batsmen took the score to 34, when an incident occurred such as one does not like to see in a match at headquarters, or indeed anywhere else. Howard snicked a ball just wide of the wicketkeeper which travelled on to come to rest about a yard short of the boundary. None of the three slip fielders appeared to think it was his duty to go after it, and it was left to extra cover to retrieve it at last, the batsmen running five meanwhile. The fifth run, however, proved fatal to Howard, who, facing Pegler in the next over, was bowled in trying to pull a long hop with an almost horizontal bat. C. A. Rowland, the visitors' captain, then joined Ratcliffe, and was almost at once missed by J. W. H. T. Douglas, an easy chance at second slip. Ratcliffe drove Pegler straight for 4 and hit Astill to the leg boundary, and at 63 Pickthall relieved the latter. It was Pegler, however, who broke up the partnership, bowling Ratcliffe with a ball which pitched outside the leg st

Broadcasting

THE PROGRAMMES

CONCERTS AND VARIETY

Phyllis Monkman, Davy Burnaby, Betty Chester, Gilbert Childs, and Stanley Holloway, with Harry S. Pepper and Doris Arnold at the pianos, will broadcast "Co-Optimistically Yours," from the National Station at 9 o'clock to-night. The Promenade Concert to be broadcast from the London Regional Station at 8 o'clock includes Holbrooke's Symphonic Poem on a subject drawn from Edgar Allan Poe's "Ulalume." Orrea Pernel will play Delius's Violin Concerto. A new "English Dance" for orchestra and organ by Percy Grainger, with Berkeley Mason as organist, will have its first London performance. Eric Coates will conduct two of his Shakespearian songs.

On Sunday evening the service at Buckfast Abbey will be relayed from Plymouth and broadcast from the National Station at 7.55.

PROGRAMMES FOR THE WEEK-END

The broadcasting arrangements for to-day, August 23, are as follows :—

NATIONAL PROGRAMME — 1,148kc. (261.3m.) (193kc.) (1,554.4m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. **10.30-10.45** :—Time Signal from Greenwich; Weather. **1-2** :—Orchestra, from the Commodore Theatre, Hammersmith. **3.30** :—Running Commentary by Mr. H. H. Davies and Mr. James Shaw, on the Royal Automobile Club International Tourist Trophy Motor Race, over the Ards Circuit, Belfast; a Continuous Commentary will be broadcast, giving full details of positions of cars, lap timings, finish, and presentation of the R.A.C. Tourist Trophy to the winner, from Belfast.

5.15 :—Children: Xylophone and Vibraphone Solos, played by Rudy Starita. Bombay Oysters—A Story of the Gnome Family (Mabel Marlowe). How the Bishop Came, from What Happened Then (W. M. Letts), **6** :—Music. **6.15** :—Weather; News; Announcements and General Sports Bulletin. **6.40** :—Regional Sports. **6.45** :—Schubert's Pianoforte Music, played by Cyril Smith. **7** :—My Experiences on Kanchenjunga, by Mr. F. S. Smythe. **7.20** :—The Week's Work in the Garden, by the Royal Horticultural Society.

7.30 :—The Wireless Military Band, conducted by Captain W. A. Featherstone; Harry Brindle (baritone); Margaret Wilkinson (soprano). **9** :—Co-Optimistically Yours, with Davy Burnaby, Betty Chester, Gilbert Childs, Stanley Holloway, Phyllis Monkman and Harry S. Pepper at the pianos: Harry S. Pepper and Doris Arnold. **9.40** :—Weather; News. **9.55** :—Rejected Talks—3, by Mr. V. C. Clinton-Baddeley. **10.10 (1,554.4m. only)** :—Shipping Forecast and Fat Stock Prices. **10.20-12** :—Players, from the Piccadilly Hotel.

LONDON REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—842kc. (356.3m.).

3.30 :—The Northern Wireless Orchestra, conducted by T. H. Morrison; Annie Chadwick (soprano), from Manchester. **4.45** :—Midland Regional programme. **5.15** :—Billy Franks and his Orchestra, relayed from Birmingham. **6.15** :—Weather, News, Announcements and General Sports Bulletin. **6.40** :—Regional Sports. **6.45** :—Frank Walker Octet; Rispah Goodacre (contralto); John Armstrong (tenor). **8** :—Promenade Concert: The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra (Leader, Charles Woodhouse), conducted by Sir Henry J. Wood; Dorothy Bennett (soprano); Orrea Pernel (violin); Parry Jones (tenor); Berkeley Mason (organ); Eric Coates conducting his own works, relayed from the Queen's Hall, London. **9.40** :—Weather; News. **10-10.30** :—Pianoforte Recital, by Shepherd Munn.

MIDLAND REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—626kc. (479.2m.).

3.30 :—G. Powell-Eastbury and Marjorie Bowyn with their Playmakers, relayed from the Stephen Garden Pavilion, Royal Leamington Spa. **4.15** :—Billy Franks and his Orchestra. **4.45** :—Organ of the Beaufort Cinema, relayed from Washwood Heath, Birmingham. **5.15** :—Children: John the Bellringer, a story by Betty Keane. Songs by Cuthbert Ford (baritone), Terry Harrison (banjo). Gardening Made (Un)easy; a Packet of Laughter-making Seeds, by Norman Timmis. **6** :—London Regional programme. **6.15** :—Weather; News. **6.40** :—Midland Sports Bulletin. **6.45** :—City of Birmingham Police Band, conducted by Richard Wassell; P. C. Cook (cornet solo), relayed from Cannon Hill Park, Birmingham. **7.30** :—Organ Recital, relayed from the Cathedral, Birmingham. **8** :—London Regional programme. **9.40** :—Weather; News. **9.55** :—Midland News. **10-10.30** :—McGowran Male Voice Quartet.

ABERDEEN (995kc.) (301.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. **10.30-10.45** :—National programme. **5.15** :—Edinburgh programme. **6.15** :—National programme. **6.40** :—Edinburgh programme. **6.45** :—Glasgow programme. **7.30** :—Edinburgh programme. **8** :—Glasgow programme. **9** :—National programme. **10** :—Edinburgh programme. **10.20-12** :—National programme.

BELFAST (1,238kc.) (242.3m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m. :—Service. **10.45-5.15** (approximately) :—A Running Commentary by Mr. R. Bevis Davies and Mr. Jimmy Shaw on the Royal Automobile Club International Tourist Trophy Motor Race over the Ards Circuit, Belfast. **5.15** (approximately) :—Children. **6** :—Music. **6.15** :—Weather; News; Sports. **6.45** :—National programme. **7** :—Mr. E. Godfrey Brown :—Next Week's Music. **7.15** :—The Royal Horticultural Society's Weekly Bulletin. **7.20** :—The Wireless Military Orchestra, conducted by E. Godfrey Brown; Janet Hamilton Smith (soprano); Trefor Jones (tenor). **9** :—National programme. **10.10** :—Regional News and Sports. **10.20-12** :—National programme.

BOURNEMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. **10.30-10.45** :—National programme. **12-1** :—Gramophone Records. **3.30** :—National programme. **5.15** :—Children. **6-6.40** :—National programme. **6.45** :—Local Sports. **7** :—Air Outlook, by Mr. Clifford Lambert: Dream Spots of the Eastern Adriatic, from Newcastle. **7.20** :—Royal Horticultural Society's Bulletin. **7.30** :—The Told to Sea Blackpool and Novel Revusical Entertainment by Edwin Lewis, introducing the Browns of Owdham, with Hylda Metcalf, James Bowler, Fred King, Jack Smith, Charles Sellers, Ernest Ormerod, T. E. Roberts, H. R. Williams, supported by the Northern Wireless Orchestra and Revue Chorus, produced by Victor Hollaway. **9** :—National programme. **10** :—West Regional News. **10.10-12** :—National programme.

DUBLIN—Call 2RN (413m.), 1kw.

1.30-2 :—Time Signal, Weather, and Gramophone Records. **7.20** :—News. **7.30** :—Time Signal and Talk. **7.45** :—Irish Lesson. **8** :—Concert—The Station Orchestra; Miss Owens and Miss O'Donovan—Vocal Duets; The Station Celeste Orchestra; Charles Lynch—Pianoforte Solos; The Community Players in a play; The Station Orchestra—Favourite Operatic Overtures; Ernest Hargreaves—Favourite Opera Arias; Selections by the Station Orchestra; Constance Willis—Favourite Opera Arias; C. O. Willis and E. Hargreaves—Vocal Duets; The Station Orchestra—Grand Opera March. **10.30** :—Time, Weather, News.

DUNDEE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

EDINBURGH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. **10.30-10.45** :—National programme. **11-12** :—Gramophone Records, from Edinburgh. **3.30** :—National programme. **5.15** :—Children, from Edinburgh. **5.47** :—Birthdays, from Edinburgh. **5.57** :—Weather Forecast for Farmers, from Edinburgh. **6** :—Music, from Edinburgh. **6.15** :—National programme. **6.40** :—Scottish Sports, from Edinburgh. **6.45** :—National programme. **7** :—Glasgow programme. **7.30** :—Recital by W. Watt Jupp (violin), from Edinburgh. **8** :—Glasgow programme. **9** :—National programme. **10.10** :—Edinburgh News, from Edinburgh. **10.20-12** :—National programme.

GLASGOW (752kc.) (398.9m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. **10.30-10.45** :—National programme. **11-12** :—Edinburgh programme. **3.30** :—National programme. **5.15** :—Edinburgh programme. **6.15** :—National programme. **6.40** :—Edinburgh programme. **6.45** :—National programme. **7** :—The Rev. F. F. Healy: Cricket in Scotland. **7.15** :—Edinburgh programme. **7.30** :—Edinburgh programme. **8** :—Distinguished Visitors: The First: The Lexicographer in Skye, by Alberto Scott Moncrieff, with Miss Buchanan, Miss D. Carmichael, James Gibson, Harold Neal Lacey, Jean Taylor Smith, Andrew Stewart; the Second: The New World Enters Homage at Ayr, by F. Lloyd Pratt; The Composer and the Catechism; the Fourth: William Wordsworth in the Highlands, the programme produced by T. F. Mabey. **9** :—National programme. **10.10** :—Edinburgh programme. **10.20-12** :—National programme.

MANCHESTER (797kc.) (376.4m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. **10.30-10.45** :—National programme. **12-1** :—Gramophone Records. **3.30** :—National programme. **5.15** :—Children. **6-6.40** :—National programme. **6.45** :—Local Sports. **7** :—Air Outlook, by Mr. Clifford Lambert: Dream Spots of the Eastern Adriatic, from Newcastle. **7.20** :—Royal Horticultural Society's Bulletin. **7.30** :—The Told to Sea Blackpool and Novel Revusical Entertainment by Edwin Lewis, introducing the Browns of Owdham, with Hylda Metcalf, James Bowler, Fred King, Jack Smith, Charles Sellers, Ernest Ormerod, T. E. Roberts, H. R. Williams, supported by the Northern Wireless Orchestra and Revue Chorus, produced by Victor Hollaway. **9** :—National programme. **10** :—West Regional News. **10.10-12** :—National programme.

SWANSEA (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. **10.30-10.45** :—National programme. **1-2** :—National programme. **3.30** :—National programme. **5.15** :—Cardiff programme. **6** :—National programme. **6.40** :—West Regional Sports. **6.45** :—National programme. **7** :—Cardiff programme. **7.20** :—National programme. **8** :—Cardiff programme. **9** :—National programme. **10.10** :—West Regional News. **10.20-12** :—National programme.

RELAY STATIONS.—LIVERPOOL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), LEEDS-BRADFORD (1,500kc. and 1,040kc.) (200m. and 288.5m.), NEWCASTLE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), SHEFFIELD (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), HULL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), STOKE-ON-TRENT (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—Service. **10.30-10.45** :—National programme. **12-1** :—Manchester programme. **3.30** :—National programme. **5.15** :—Manchester programme. **6-6.40** :—National programme. **6.45** :—National programme. **7** :—Newcastle programme (see Manchester). **7.20** :—Manchester programme. **9** :—National programme. **10.10** :—North of England News. **10.20-12** :—National programme.

FOREIGN STATIONS

NOTE.—Hours of transmission are British Summer Time. Hours are p.m. unless otherwise stated :—

BARCELONA (Radio Barcelona)—Call EAJ1 (349m.), 8kw.—12 (noon) :—Chimes and Weather. **2** :—Sextet Selections and Orchestral Records. **4** :—Programme for Hospitals and Benevolent Institutions: Literary, Instructive, Humorous and Musical Selections. **5-6.30** :—Interval. **6.30** :—Gramophone Records. **7** :—Orchestral Selections. **7.30** :—Baritone Song Recital. **8** :—Agricultural Porgamme. **9.10** :—Orchestral Selections. **9.50** :—Recital Programme. **10.40** :—Orchestral Dance Music. Sports.

BELGRADE (432m.), 2.5kw.—9 a.m.—Service Relay. **10.30** :—Gramophone Concert. **12.30** :—National Music. **1.30** :—News. **4** :—Yugoslavian Music. **5** :—One-Act Comedy. **6.30** :—Violin and Accordion Duets. **7.30** :—Talk; The Teaching Profession. **8** :—Orchestral Concert. **9** :—Gramophone Concert; La Traviata—Opera (Verdi), followed by Time, News, and Relay of Foreign Stations.

BERLIN (Königswusterhausen) (1,635m.), 26kw.—6.30-11.30 a.m.—Programme from Berlin (Witzleben). **11.30** :—Trombone Recital from the Marktplatz, Wernigerode. **12 (noon)-6.30**—Programme from Berlin (Witzleben). **6.30** :—Talk on Friedrich Nietzsche, on the Thirtieth Anniversary of his Death. **7.25** :—Talk: Introduction to German Imperial Masterpieces—Richard Wagner's Twilight of the Gods. **8-12.30 a.m. (Monday)** :—Programme from Berlin (Witzleben).

BERLIN (Witzleben) (418m.), 1.5kw.—6.30 a.m. :—Wireless Gymnastics. **8** :—Agricultural programme. **8.50** :—Potsdam Garrison Church Chimes, Morning Recital, and Berlin Cathedral Chimes. **10.5** :—Bach Cantata—Schaust doch und sehet, ob irgendein Schmerz sei, No. 46 for Contralto, Tenor, Bass, and Mixed Choir. **11.30** :—Talks for Parents. **12 (noon)** :—Orchestral Concert. **2.15** :—Sports. **2.30** :—Light Fables for Young People. **3** :—Dialogue: Is There Anything New? **3.30** :—Pianoforte Recital. **4** :—Kurt Himmermann Reads from his own Works. **4.30** :—Concert of Light Music. **6.25** (in the Interval) :—Topical Programme: Relay from the Olympia Cycling Track of the Race for the German Grand Prix. **6.30** :—Sports Notes. **7** :—Love Songs of Russia, Hungary, Tunis and Serbia, Op. 10, for Soprano (Gross). **7.30** :—One Minute Plays (Norbert Schiller). **8** :—Wind Instrument Concert from the Wireless Exhibition, followed by Time, Weather, News, Sports Notes, and Dance Music.

BERNE (403m.), 1kw.—7.58 :—Time and Weather. **8** :—Talk: Leonardo da Vinci. **8.30** :—Concert by the Station Orchestra, Mme. Olga Kallwoda (soprano), and Willy Girsberger (pianist). **10** :—Sports Notes, News, and Weather. **10.15** :—Orchestral Concert.

BRESLAU (325m.), 2kw., and GLEIWITZ (253m.), 4.8kw.—Concert relayed from Gleiwitz. **5.45** :—Christ Church Chimes. **9** :—Gramophone Concert. **11** :—Catholic Morning Recital. **12 (noon)** :—Vocal and Instrumental Concert. **2** :—News. **2.10** :—Talk for Gardeners. **2.20** :—Chess Lesson. **2.40** :—Talk: The Philatelic Exhibition at Berlin. **3** :—Agricultural Talk. **3.25** :—Children. **4** :—Variety Items. **5.50** :—Talk: East Prussian Miniatures. **6** :—Tenor Recital of Modern English Songs. **6.30** :—Travel Talk. **7** :—Weather for Farmers, followed by Orchestral Selections. **7.30** :—Reading from the Works of Clare Bergmann. **7.45** :—Anecdotes. **8** :—Weather, followed by Orchestral Selections. **8.30** :—The Boxing Champion—Play (Schwartz-Mathern). **10.10** :—Time, Weather, Sports Notes and Programme Announcements. **10.30** :—Dance Music relayed from Berlin (Witzleben).

BRUSSELS (508.5m.), 1kw.—5.30 a.m. and every hour—Pigeon Flying Reports. **4** :—Military Band Concert, relayed from the Parc du Cinquantenaire—Selections by the Band of the Royal Military School of Music (Koehler and Handt), conducted by Captain H. Adkins, the Band of the First Regiment of Guides, conducted by Captain A. Prevost, followed by Rubens Caplain (Pierre Paulin) for Choir and Orchestra. **6** :—Children. **6.30** :—Gramophone Concert. **7.30** :—Le Journal Parlé. **8.15** :—Orchestral Concert. **9** :—Concert by Jack Hilton and his Band, relayed from the Kursaal, Ostend, followed by News.

BUDAPEST (550m.), 20kw.—9 a.m. :—Press Review and Beauty Hints. **10** :—Divine Service relay. **11** :—Service, followed by Vocal and Orchestral Selections. **2** :—Gramophone Records. **3.30** :—Agricultural Programme. **4** :—Violin and Pianoforte Recital from the Works of Hungarian Composers. **5** :—Orchestral Concert. **6.45** :—Concert of Light Music. **8** :—Programme (to be announced), followed by Gipsy Music by Tzigane Orchestra from the Café Spolarich.

COPENHAGEN (281m.), 0.75kw., and KALUNDBORG (1,153m.), 7.5kw.—10 a.m. :—Service from the Cathedral. **11.30** :—Weather and News. **12 (noon)** :—Town Hall Chimes. **12.2** :—Talk in connexion with the Wireless Exhibition. **12.10** :—Instrumental Concert. **2** :—Concert from the Frederick's Church. **3.30** :—Concert by the Zoological Gardens Orchestra; Reading in the Interval. **6.20** :—Gramophone Records. **6.30** :—Weather and News. **7.15** :—Time; Sports. **7.30** :—Talk: Turkey. **8** :—Town Hall Chimes. **8.2** :—Instrumental Concert of Modern Melodies. **8.20** :—Talk on the following Transmission. **8.30** :—Five Ladies and Six Men—Revue in two acts (Willum); light Modern Music in the Intervals. **11** :—Programme of Dance Music from the Restaurant.

FECAMP (220m.), 1kw.—10.30 :—I.B.C. Concert for British Listeners.

FRANKFURT (390m.), 1.5kw., and CASSEL (246m.).—**7 a.m.** :—Programme from Hamburg. **8.15** :—Evangelical Recital. **10.30** :—Recitations by Hilde Maria Kraus. **11** :—Choral Concert of 19th Century Melodies. **12 (noon)** :—Orchestral Concert. **1.30** :—Motor-Cycle Championship. Relay from the Nürburgring—Commentator, Dr. Paul Laven. **1.15** :—Talks arranged by the Westdeutsch Board of Agriculture. **1.30** :—Bandoneon Recital. **2** :—The Animal Circus—Wireless Play arranged from Lofting's Dr. Dolittle's Adventures (Kasack-Schiffer). **2.50** :—Rural Programme—Two Talks. **3.15** (in the Interval) :—Commentary on the Motor-Cycle Race from the Nürburgring. **4** :—Orchestral Concert, relayed from Bad Orb. **5** :—Talk: An Englishman's Opinion of the Frankfurt of 1820. **6.20** :—Memorial Address on the Thirtieth Anniversary of Nietzsche's Death. **6.50** :—Programme arranged by All Frankfurter Zeitung. **7.30** :—Talk: The Fill Gone Down :—Programme from Stuttgart; in the interval at **9.45** :—News, Sports Notes, and Weather.

HAMBURG—Call ha (in Morse) (372m.), 1.5kw., and BREMEN (315.8m.), FLENSBURG (218m.), HANOVER (560m.), KIEL (232.2m.)—6.55 a.m. :—Weather. **7** :—Chimes and Concert from the Liner Hamburg in Hamburg Port. **8.15** :—Time, Weather, News and Programme Announcements. **9.40** :—Talk: The Savings Bank in Modern Times. **9** :—Talk: The Flying Apparatus of the Plant World. **9.20** (from Bremen) :—Morning Service. **11.15** :—Great Public Demonstration of the German Eastern Alliance, Hamburg, in the Curiohause. **12.15** :—Weather. **12.30** :—Unknown Heroes of Everyday Life—a Programme of Choral and Literary Selections, with Address, from Kiel. **1.5** :—Sunday Concert. **2** :—Musical Programme for Children: Three Songs of Germany, Sung in Costume, Song and Dance. **2.30** :—A Dialogue: A Voyage of Discovery in the Gross-Altona Park. **3** (from Hanover) :—Singing Competition. **3.** Musings on the Occasion of the 60th Anniversary of the Braunlage Choral Society. **4** (from Hanover) :—Orchestral Concert—Summer Excursions in Music. **5** (from Kiel) :—Reading: Author's Kitchen—Hunsrocken, Müller-Partenkirchen and Hasse-Zetterström. **5.30** :—Children. **6** (from Bremen) :—Orchestral Concert. **6.45** :—Concert in the Uhlenhorst Bathhaus. **7.30** (from Kiel) :—Talk: The State and Sport. **7.40** :—Sports and Weather. **8** :—The Mad Honeymoon—Wireless Play after Boleldieu's Jean de Paris (Ernst Bormann). **10.15** :—Talks, Weather, Political and Miscellaneous Announcements. **10.45** :—Dance Music.

HILVERSUM (announced Huizen) (1,071m.), 6.5kw.—8.10 a.m.-9.10 a.m. :—Programme of the Catholic Radio Society (K.R.O.): Religious Address by the Rev. Perquin. **9.30** :—Programme of the Christian Radio Society (N.C.R.V.): Service from a Church in Amsterdam. **11.55-4.40** :—Programme of the K.R.O. **11.15** :—Address, by the Rev. Perquin. **12.10** :—Sextet Concert. **1.10** :—Talk by Mr. Kees van Hoogt. **1.40** :—Orchestral Concert. **4.10** :—Programme for Hospitals. **5.30** :—Programme of the N.C.R.V.: Service Relay. **7.25** till close down :—K.R.O. Programme. **7.35** :—Talk by Dr. Lambert. **7.55** :—Violin and Pianoforte Recital. **8.10** :—Bonsoir Voisin—Opera comique (Ferdinand Poise). **8.55** :—News. **9.10** :—Orchestral Concert. **10.20** :—Choral Epilogue.

HUIZEN—See HILVERSUM.

KAISERSLAUTERN (270m.), NURNBERG (239m.), AIX-LA-CHAPELLE (453m.), COLOGNE (227m.), MUNSTER (234m.)—6.45 a.m.—Lesson in Self-Defence. **7** :—Programme from Hamburg. **8** (from Cologne) :—Also on the Zeesen Short Wave (9.56kc. (31.39m.)—Concert on the occasion of the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Pacific Naval Squadron in Wilhelmshaven. **9** :—Chimes from Christ Church, Cologne. **9.5** :—Evangelical Recital and Address. **11** :—Reading (Brahm). **11.25** :—Symphony No. 13 in C Major (on Gramophone Records) (Haydn) by Gerhard Krauss and the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. **11.50** :—Talk: Women's Books and Women's Writings—Literature for the Proletary of the Young Business Women of the Industrial Classes. **12.15** :—Talk for Workers. **12.35** :—Reading: Das Fenster (J. Kirschwend). **1** :—Relay from Kaiserslautern. **1.15** :—Orchestral Concert. **2.50** :—Talk on Chess. **2.50** :—Shorthand Lesson. **3.15** :—Relay from the Nürburgring. **3.30** :—Talk: Agriculture in the Saar District. **4** :—The Fight between David and Goliath (Joh. Kuhnau). **4.30** :—Orchestral Concert. **6** :—Talk on Music: Expressionism. **6.25** :—An Hour's Entertainment. **7** :—Sportfest—and other Sketches in Cologne Dialect. **7.20** :—Talk: Jewish Protestantism. **7.30** :—Sport. **8** :—Concert of Dances. In the Interval, Songs for Tenor. After the Programme, News, Sports and Announcements and Gramophone Concert of Famous Dance Bands.

LEIPZIG (259m.), 1.5kw., and DRESDEN (319m.).—**7 a.m.** :—Gramophone Concert. **8** :—Agricultural Talk. **8.30** :—Organ Recital from St. Thomas's Church. **9** :—Vocal and Instrumental Concert. **11** :—Talk—The Vogtland and its Inhabitants. **11.30** :—Great Speeches—Josef Kaas' Speech in the Reichstag. **12** :—Programme from Breslau. In the Interval at **12.55** :—Nauen Time Signal. **2** :—Weather and Time, followed by Topical Talk. **2.15** :—Agricultural Hints. **2.30** :—From the Joke to the Anecdote (Dr. Fritz Adolf Hunich). **3.15** :—Chamber Music from the Works of Boccherini and Beethoven. **4.15** :—The Radio Orchestra. **5.30** :—Time, Weather, Orchestral Concert. **7** :—Talk by Dr. Poritzky. **7.30** :—Heinrich Wiegand reads short Prose Selections. **8** :—The Bird Pedlar, operetta in three acts (Zeller), relayed from the Kurtheater at Bad Elster. **10.15** :—Time, Press Review, and Sports Notes; followed by Dance Music from Berlin (Witzleben).

MADRID (Union Radio)—Call EA37 (424m.), 2kw.—**3** :—Chimes, Time, and Selections of Light Music. **4.30-8** :—Interval. **8** :—Chimes and Dance Music. **11** :—Interval. **11** :—Chimes, Time, and Concert from the Paseo de Rosales (weather permitting). **1 a.m. (Monday)** :—Chimes and Dance Music.

MILAN—Call IMI (501m.), 7kw.—10.15 a.m. :—Gramophone Records of Sacred Music. **12.15** :—Concert of Light Music. **1.30** :—Programme for Farmers. **4.15** :—Comedy Programme. **4.30** :—Gramophone Music. **6.30** :—Sports Notes. **7.20** :—Announcements. **7.30** :—Concert of Light Music. **8.15** :—Gramophone Music. **9** :—Time Signal. **8.32** :—Cinema Notes. **8.40** :—Transmission of an Operetta, followed by Dance Music. Talks in the Interval.

MUNICH (533m.), 1.5kw., and AUGSBURG (560m.), KAISERLAUTERN (270m.), NURNBERG (239m.)—10.45 a.m.—Frankisch Chimes. **12 (noon)** :—Concert by the Wireless Trio. **12.55** :—Time and Weather. **1** :—Agricultural Talk. **1.30** :—Gramophone Concert. **2.30** :—Talk: To be announced. **3** :—Zither Recital. **3.30** :—Talk for Women. **3.45** :—Talk: History of the Bavarian Race. **4** :—Concert and Dance Music from the Café Stadt Augsburg. **5.30** :—Programme for Children: Memories of the Palatinate. **6** :—Chamber Music Concert. **6.55** :—Weather, Sports Notes. **7** :—Talk on the following transmission. **7.5** :—The Marriage of Figaro, opera in four acts (Mozart), from the Residenz theater, Munich; followed by Time, Weather, News, Sports Notes, Concert, and Dance Music from the Café Maximilian.

OSLO (493m.), 0.5kw., and FREDRIKSSTAD (368m.), HAMAR (587m.), NOTODDEN (447m.), PORSGRUND (463m.), RJUKAN (447m.).—12.20 a.m. :—Chimes and Divine Service from the Fagerborg Church. **2** :—Orchestral Concert from the Olsen Restaurant. **5.50** :—Chimes and Divine Service from the Fagerborg Church. **7.15** :—Weather and News. **7.30** :—Miss Ina Krokann reads from her own Works. **8** :—Time Signal. **8.2** :—Orchestral Concert. **9.35** :—Weather and News. **9.55** :—Topical Talk. **10.10** :—Popular Music by the Radio Horn Octet; and Recitations. **11.10** :—Gramophone Dance Records.

PARIS (Eiffel Tower)—Call FL (1,445m.), 12kw.—8.56 a.m. :—Time Signal (32.5m.). **10.26** :—Time Signal (2,650m.). **6.45** :—Le Journal Parlé. **8.10** :—Meteorological Forecast. **8.20** :—Concert. **11** :—**8.56** :—Time Signal (32.5m.). **11.26** :—Time Signal (2,650m.).

PARIS (Poste Parisien) (329m.), 0.5kw.—8.45 :—Gramophone Records, Talk, and News. **9** :—Concert.

PARIS (Radio Paris)—Call CFR (1,725m.), 12kw.—8 a.m. :—News and Press Review. **12 (noon)** :—Religious Address by the Reverend Father Pade. **12.30** :—Concert of Sacred Music. **12.45** :—News. **1** :—Gramophone Concert. **2** :—Gramophone Records. **4.30** :—The Five o'clock Odéon. **5** :—Agricultural Report. **7.15** :—Racing Results, Economic and Social Notes and News. **8** :—Radio Paris Café Concert. In the Intervals at **8.30** :—Sports Review and at **9.15** :—Press Review, News and Time Signal. **10** :—Music.

PRAGUE (487m.), 5kw.—7 a.m. :—Orchestral Concert relayed from Carlsbad. **8.30** :—Organ Recital. **9** :—Programme from Bratislava. **10.45** :—Gramophone Records. **11** :—See Brno Programme. **12 (noon)** :—Time, News, and Chimes. **12.5** :—Programme from Bratislava. **1.30** :—Talk: Modern Bakeries. **1.40** :—Talk: Standard wages. **4.15** :—Programme from Moravska Ostrava. **5.45** :—Talk: Social Welfare. **6.15** :—German Transmission: Songs and Instrumental Selections. **7.30** :—Talk by K. Kruska. **8** :—Sports Notes. **8.5** :—Brass Band Concert. **9** :—Orchestral Concert. **10** :—Time, News, and Sports Notes. **10.15** :—Announcements, Theatre Review and Programme Notes. **10.20** :—Programme from Bratislava.

ROME—Call 1 RO (441m.), 50kw. Relayed by NAPLES (322m.)—9 a.m. and **PRATO SMERALDO (80m.), from 8.15 p.m.—10 a.m.** :—Reading from the Bible. **10.15** :—Gramophone Concert of Sacred Music. **10.45** :—Sports Notes and Amusement Guide. **1.30** :—Quintet Concert. **5** :—(From Naples)—Children: Weather; Time Signal. **5.31** :—Vocal and Instrumental Concert. Talk: Ten Minutes' Science: Earthquakes and their Damage; Dance Music. **8.20** :—Sports Notes. **8.30** (Rome only) :—News and Press Review. **9** :—Time Signal. **9.2** :—L'Elisir d'amore—Opera in Three Acts (Donizetti); News.

STOCKHOLM—Call SASA (436m.), 75kw. and MOTALA (1,348m.), 30kw.; BODEN (1,200m.); GOTEBORG (322m.); HORBY (257m.); OSTERSUND (770m.); SUNDSVALL (542m.).—7.11 a.m. :—Service from St. Peter's Church. **12.45** :—Weather. **1.30** :—Relay of the Swedish Sports Championship from The Stadium. **2** :—Military Band Concert. **5** :—Children. **5.30** :—Gramophone Records. **5.55** :—Town Hall Chimes. **6** :—Evensong Relay. **7.15** :—The Squirrel's Cage—A Play (Tyrone Guthrie). **8.30** :—Orchestral Concert from the Works of Lincke. **9.15** :—Weather and News. **9.40** :—Soloist and Orchestral Concert.

STUTTGART (360m.), 1.5kw. and FREIBURG (570m.).—**7.40 a.m.** :—Morning Gymnastics. **8.15** :—(From Freiburg)—Military Band Concert. **10** :—Catholic Recital and Address relayed from a Freiburg Factory: German Mass for Solo Quartet and Organ (Bernhard Kohler). **11** :—Orchestral Concert. **12 (noon)** :—Promenade Concert, relayed from the Schloss-platz, Konigstrasse, and the Rosenstein Concert in the Woods. **2** :—Programme from Frankfurt. **3** :—Gramophone Concert. **4** :—Dürrmenz-Mühlacker—a Regional Programme. **5.30** :—Programme from Frankfurt. **6** :—Talk: The Gustavus Adolphus Society. **6.30** :—Otto Lautenschlager reads from his own Works. **7** :—Time and Sports Notes. **7.30** :—Troubadours and Minnesingers—Soprano Solos and Recitations. **8.30** :—German Music by the Philharmonic Orchestra. **10** :—News and Sports. **10.30** :—Gramophone Dance Music.

TOULOUSE (Radiophonie du Midi) (385m.), 8kw.—12.30 :—Catholic Service, followed by Concert. **1.30** :—Market Prices. **1.45** :—Protestant Service. **6** :—Dance Music. **6.15** :—Transmission of Pictures. **6.25** :—Tango Selections. **6.50** :—Racing Results. **7** :—Saxophone Selections. **7.15** :—News. **7.30** :—Transmission of Pictures. **7.40** :—Trio Selections. **8** :—Violin Recital. **8.15** :—Quotations and Symphony Music. **8.55** :—Fashion Review. **9** :—Time Signal and Concert. **10.15** :—North African News.

TURIN—Call 1 TO (291m.), 7kw.—10.15 a.m. :—Programme from Milan. **10.30** :—Reading from the Bible. **10.45-3.50** :—Programme from Milan. **3.50** :—Light Variety Programme. **4.15 till Close Down** :—Programme from Milan.

VIENNA (516.2m.), 15kw. and GRAZ (352.5m.); INNSBRUCK (283.5m.); KLAGENFURT (453.2m.), and LINZ (248.9m.).—11.10 a.m. :—Concert by the Vienna Symphony Orchestra. **1** :—Orchestral Concert. **3.30** :—Concert of Light Music. **5.35** :—Talk: by K. M. Freyler—Air Flights: Extracts from my Diary. **6.20** :—Kurt Immermann Memorial Programme (died, August 25, 1840): Reading from his Works and Talk on his Times. **7** :—Chamber Music Concert. **8** :—Time, Sports Notes and Programme Announcements. **8.10** :—Reiderlein fein—Old Viennese Musical Play in One Act (Fall), followed by Concert of Light Music.

Letters to the Editor

DOMESTIC HEATING

IMPORTANCE OF VENTILATION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—There is no advantage in the fact that an electric fire does not use up the oxygen in the air. The difference of temperature between the air inside an ordinary room and that outside sets up ventilation through crevices of doors and windows sufficient to prevent any reduction of oxygen or accumulation of carbonic acid to the amount which is of consequence to health. A fire fitted with a flue occasions an increase of ventilation by drawing in outside air and so makes the conditions better. We need abundance of cool and gently moving air to prevent body-heat stagnation and keep the respiratory membrane in good condition, and to sweep out of the room house-dust particles and microbes floating in the air.

In a garage near the edge of the cliff on the extreme East Coast of England I notice sunshine entering through a small hole in the wall does not show up as a beam, so dust-free is the air. Standing near the hole and giving my coat a blow the beam immediately was made visible by the crowd of dust particles set free. This illustrates the pollution of house air by dust stirred up by moving people. In cities, where, owing to noise and street dust, windows cannot be opened with advantage, artificial ventilation of filtered outside air by fans is required, and this combined with the very gentle heating of ceilings or walls by pipes embedded in panels afford comfortable and healthy conditions, extra heating being obtained where required by a properly flued gas fire or an electric fire.

All this means money, and what I am particularly concerned with is the provision of the best conditions for prevention of disease in the houses now being built for those living on small wages. Flueless rooms are not to be recommended for such houses because artificial ventilation is too costly to provide, and the use of a smokeless fuel or gas fire is not only much the most economical, but lends itself to good ventilation. It is not correct to regard the nature of the rays used for heating as unimportant. The tropical animals at the Zoo used to be kept at a greenhouse temperature by means of hot-water pipes, and did very badly. By the introduction of open-air playgrounds, abundant ventilation indoors, and provision of incandescent lamps, and for the monkeys warm sleeping shelves, there has been effected a very great improvement. An equally good effect is being obtained from sun-bathing, and the use of artificial sunlight in winter. It is the abundant short-waved infra-red and visible rays of sunlight combined with a small amount of ultra-violet rays which effect the cure of wounds, skin diseases, and tuberculosis; and our sources of artificial heat should include these rays, and our clothing be such that we can take advantage of them.

I did not "go out of my way to attack the electric fire," but seek to secure the best conditions for the homes of the less well-to-do at least cost while bearing in mind the need for prevention of smoke pollution. The electrical and gas trades should together seek these ends.

I am, Sir, &c.,
LEONARD HILL.

Corton, Lowestoft.

THE FUTURE OF INDIA

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The impression given by Mr. Brock in his letter published in your issue of August 15 is that the people of India generally are concerned in the boycott of British goods and that we must relinquish our administration of the country in order to save our trade. In the same issue of *The Times* your own Correspondent from Bombay states: "Pandit Malaviya, replying to the Bombay dealers in foreign piece-goods, says the Bombay merchants' troubles are nothing compared with those of up-country merchants. He asks them to make further sacrifices and hold out till November, so as not to undo the good they have done by suspending business."

From this it would appear that Indian merchants are not free agents in the boycott policy initiated by the leaders of the Congress Party. There can be little doubt that with protection from intimidation the Indian merchants would resume their trade in British goods and would find willing customers in all parts of India.

Yours faithfully,
A. S. JUDGE.

Royal Nursing Home, Cheltenham.

FLIGHT AND THE NATIONS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—May I, as one whose duty it is to watch and summarize the results of the more important air lines of the world, be allowed to give an impartial endorsement to the views expressed in your contributor's article "Flight and the Nations"?

Taking all things into consideration, Imperial Airways have rendered a greater return to the nation for the public funds expended than have the air lines of any other European nation, with the possible exception of the Royal Dutch Air Service. The results in both cases are due to the far-sighted realization that genuine and lasting development can only be achieved by putting air transport on a sound economic basis.

By way of contrast there are some foreign air transport companies whose free and privilege tickets so exceed the number of full-fare tickets that their operations must be a financial burden to the countries concerned without reasonable hope of adequate return in the future.

Those of us who feel that the comparatively slow development of our national air line

ARMY TRAINING

THE GUARDS AT GOODWOOD

EXERCISE IN TRIBAL WARFARE

(FROM A MILITARY CORRESPONDENT)

CHICHESTER, AUG. 22

To anyone who is not familiar with the climate of the "Island" of Sussex (according to the last training scheme of the 4th Brigade of Guards) the changes in the weather during the past 24 hours have been surprising. The Guards' training area had, for purposes of the scheme, been removed to some far-away seas where British troops are bearing what used once to be called the "White Man's Burden," that of maintaining order in a region inhabited by tribesmen, whose turbulence was only rivalled yesterday by the wildness of the weather. The last-mentioned factor overcame the first, so instead of a full account of what actually happened I must confine myself to a description of the early stages of the operation, followed by an estimate of what would probably have been the conclusion to-day, after a summer's morning.

In the scheme Colonel C. P. Heywood found himself in command of the British troops in the Island. His headquarters were in the vicinity of Eastergate (see map), and he had in the neighbourhood one troop of Life Guards, the 8th Field Brigade (less two 18-pounder Batteries), and the 21st Light Battery (less two sections) R.A., the 5th Field Company, R.E., and "A" and "B" Battalions (1st Grenadier and 1st Scots Guards). At West Stoke he had one 18-pounder Battery, one section of light howitzers, and "C" Battalion (3rd Coldstream Guards). Away to the southward at Bognor on the sea coast he had the 2nd Scots Guards, one troop of Life Guards, one 18-pounder Battery, and a section of light howitzers. This last group did not come into the subsequent "picture." The British had air assistance from the 4th Squadron R.A.F. Much trouble and violence having been caused by turbulent tribesmen—gigantic mountaineers and gallant fighters owning machine guns and light guns—Colonel Heywood's mission, prescribed by Political Authorities, was to force the raiders to cease their turbulence by destroying their villages of mud-huts and by removing the stores of grain from their granaries. They had last been located in the Northern area, shown on the map, at 10 p.m. the night before last, hiding in the woods which clothe the summits and precipitous slopes of the foot-hills. Their numbers were estimated at about 1,000, with some mounted men. Their chief villages were Charlton, East Dean, and Up Waltham, and two of these, East Dean and Up Waltham, had been selected by the Authorities for Colonel Heywood's attentions.

USE OF OX-WAGONS

At Eastergate a loyal local chieftain had collected 50 ox-wagons (pace on the road 1½ mile an hour and movement by night prohibited), to be used for collecting and removing the stores of grain. The work of loading up would occupy four hours at each village. They were ready to move at 11 a.m. yesterday. The Directing Staff held out no hope of providing a Joshua to delay the setting of the sun, so, if regrettable incidents were to be avoided, Colonel Heywood was presented with a time and space problem—to conduct about a mile (allowing for straggling) of slow ox-wagons to their destination by daylight and to withdraw them to a place of security by nightfall. He decided to concentrate upon one problem at a time. He selected Up Waltham for his first activities, and he decided that he must establish himself at Point 528 on the way there before 2 p.m. and send the ox-wagons on at once to Up Waltham, adequately escorted, to accomplish their mission. He would then "lie up" in a defended area for the night and tackle East Dean this morning. It would be unwise to look too far ahead. His enemies were too formidable, and their chieftain's reputation stood high.

Three columns were formed: a Grenadier group, followed by the convoy, from near Eastergate, to perform the first task; a 1st Scots Guards group, from the same area, to follow, paying special attention to Halnaker Hill and other commanding ground west of the road, and to lie up in readiness for this morning's operations; the third (3rd Coldstream) group, from West Stoke, to converge to Point 220 on that road, just south of Halnaker Hill, as a reserve for emergencies. These movements were developing in storms of wind, mist, and a downpour of rain when the Director (Major-General C. E. Corkran) decided that, as the plans involved long waits by main bodies (four hours or more at a time) on soaked ground and in wet bracken, the troops should return to camp and transfer the operations from the field of action to the sphere of words, which I found more interesting than I should have found talks with soaked and shivering combatants waiting for news. Between 3 and 4 p.m. I found members of the punitive force and their tribal opponents foregathering in the camp in Goodwood Park. The sun had broken through the clouds, but a sea of mud showed what the troops' fate would have been, lying concealed on the ground, if the operations had continued.

THE MYSTERIOUS CHIEFTAIN

Among the raiders I found the mysterious chieftain whose personality and patronymic resembled so closely those of the commander of the 2nd Battalion of the Scots Guards. He seemed to be well acquainted with his namesake's resources and plans. It appeared that the fierce tribesmen represented the equivalent in strength of a troop of Life Guards, a battery of 18-pounder field guns, a section of light howitzers, and a battalion of Foot Guards, and he had hoped to enlist the equivalent of the number of recruits at the depôt of The Royal Sussex Regiment in Chichester dressed for the part, and some more machine-guns. The chieftain's orders from his Supreme Chief of the hill tribes in Sussex Island had been "to prevent the 4th British Guards Brigade from destroying any Sussex villages." Of these villages, Charlton, East Dean, and Up Waltham were believed to stand the greatest risk of being attacked. With such heavy odds against him, the chieftain thought that the task of defending Up Waltham would be hopeless, and he further determined, very wisely, to avoid a pitched battle.

He was puzzled over his news of the big convoy, as he could not think what it was for, but it must be important or the enemy would not chain so heavy a weight to his legs. He knew the reputation of his opponent as a fighting soldier, and he assumed the great importance of the oxen. The capture of the leader would be a great asset. The destruction of the oxen would hamstring the hostile force. He decided that his enemy would be compelled to use one or more of the four routes, practicable for oxen, of approach to the threatened villages, and he decided that he could do the maximum damage and execute his mission best if he concentrated the bulk of his tribesmen in the Open Winkins Woods, south of Pileygreen Lodges. He had borrowed an aeroplane, so he hoped for early news of the convoy's movements. He seemed doubtful about

(Continued in next column)

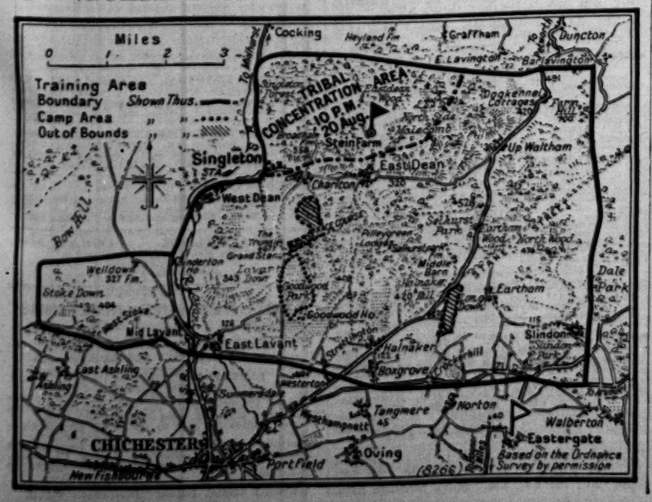
what to do with his 18-pounder field guns, weapons not well suited to the style of warfare which he intended to adopt. Their loss would be a severe blow to his prestige. (It had occurred to me that, had I been in his place, I should have hidden them away in the mountains, and as an ultimate resort buried them, as the Boers did with some of their guns in the last Anglo-Boer war.)

INTERESTING SITUATION

That was the interesting situation that was developing when operations were stopped. I think that it is likely to be discussed in the Brigade of Guards for some time, and that those with personal experience of such warfare will lead the discussions with benefit to all concerned. What the issue would have been it is impossible to tell. The British commander's most difficult task would have begun if and when he had dealt with Up Waltham. To protect a convoy against snipers with rifles is not an easy problem, but it has often been solved. The tribesmen on this occasion were credited with skill in the handling and concealment of machine-guns. The effect of a belt or two of bullets fired, at a range known exactly, along a line of toiling oxen would produce a result unpleasant to contemplate.

The Guards from Goodwood are now departing to join the Second Division (Major-General T. A. Cubitt) for important operations in the Bisley area.

4TH (GUARDS) BRIGADE TRAINING SCHEME



MAKING THE SHOE FIT

SUGGESTED SURVEY OF FOOT MEASUREMENTS

A report will shortly be published by the British Boot, Shoe, and Allied Trades Research Association showing the results of investigations made at Northampton, which mark the first step in a statistical survey of foot measurements, first of Britain, and, secondly, it is hoped, of foreign countries, to assist the British industry in both home and export trade.

Mr. H. Bradley, director of the association, states that the report will show that 2,500 Northampton people of all ages were measured. Each foot was measured twice, once with and once without the full weight of the body on it. At the moment it is too early to draw any final conclusions from the measurements, except that they have already "proved the values of the angles in the new methods of measuring the scaffolding of the feet." When the survey has been extended to other towns in the United Kingdom, the association will have a complete statistical record of the boot and shoe measurements of Britain, which will enable its officials to advise home manufacturers of the full range of variations in shapes and sizes necessary to supply British requirements in full.

REDUCTION TO FORMULA

The investigation on which the report is based is the outcome of the invention by the research work of the association of a foot-measuring instrument, which reduces the present uncertain method of measurement to a simple formula that is easily understood by a person possessing a little knowledge of trigonometry and Euclid. Previous reports by the association have dealt with the merits of this machine, and it is significant that well-known last-makers in Germany and Czechoslovakia were among the first to buy samples of the machine to study its possibilities. To the manufacturer of boots and shoes this machine, it is suggested, may prove as revolutionary a step as the transition from bespoke make to the introduction of machine tools for mass production.

The chief concern in the mind of Mr. Bradley is whether British manufacturers will adapt themselves to the use of the machine as readily as they ought to do, or whether they will allow themselves to be outstripped by foreign rivals. If it is to serve its most useful purposes in guiding manufacturers in the making of models of lasts on which to make their footwear, it will imply, in the opinion of Mr. Bradley, the employment in the factories of men and women with at least an acquaintance with trigonometry and Euclid. While the association has prepared tables to avoid as far as possible the necessity of using trigonometrical and algebraical formulas, people without such a standard of mathematical attainment cannot feel quite sure that they are always doing the right and best thing when they attempt to use the instrument for the measurement and criticism of lasts. The measurement of feet, however, is stated to be quite straightforward.

"The new machine is, in fact, the necessary complement of the machine tools used in the mass production of boots and shoes," says Mr. Bradley. "The modern boot and shoe factory, it should be remembered, is a comparatively new development. For centuries boots and shoes were made by the old bespoke craftsman, who supplemented his simple measurements of a customer's feet by a mental picture of their shape and characteristics. From these measures of hand and eye he made his lasts. One has no wish to belittle the skill of such men, but it is obvious how their holding of key positions puts a strong brake upon the adoption of any new methods. Furthermore, such men are inarticulate; the knowledge they possess is indefinable, and is lost to the trade when they pass away. Neither does their knowledge extend beyond their own direct experience, and if they are asked to prepare a model last for a type of foot they have never seen, for some remote race of people with whom they have never done business, they are quite at a loss.

THE UNSEEN FOOT

"When we come to bulk manufacture of boots and shoes intended to suit the feet of as many people as possible, including markets overseas, quite obviously new problems arise that the old-time shoemaker never had to face. The trade itself has not completely realized this, and so it is not surprising that it has not dawned upon the general public. The measurements which were sufficient to supplement the craftsman's mental picture of a foot are not sufficient to define the shape and type of the foot that cannot be seen. New methods of measuring are required which are simple and few, yet comprehensive. It is this our research has attempted and is attempting to do. When the best method of measuring is available, so that the measurements made on a foot do really specify its essential shape and characteristics, it is a straightforward step to the specification of groups of feet in different markets throughout the world.

"In the solution of this problem the industry will possess a most powerful weapon in its attack upon the markets of the world. It is difficult to get the industry to realize their need; so many firms in the trade manufacture only for the home market. Things may not differ very greatly over the locality in which they do business, and shapes and last models for them can be made in the old way, but if the same people were offered a contract to make boots for an Oriental country they would be quite unable to do it with any certainty of giving satisfaction. Consignments of boots and shoes have been sent to foreign countries, which were not discovered to be unsuitable in shape or fitting until they reached the retail shops."

Mr. Bradley considers it essential, therefore, that as soon as the statistical survey of Britain's requirements in the way of new model lasts is completed, the association should extend its investigations to other countries. A knowledge of racial variations is vital to successful competition in oversea markets.

MODERN CHURCHMEN'S CONFERENCE

DANGERS OF STATE CHARITY

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

OXFORD, AUG. 22

The Modern Churchmen's Conference, continuing to-day its discussions on "Problems of Personal Life," gave consideration to various questions grouped under the heading of "Problems of Christian Stewardship."

MR. RENÉ SELLON, lecturer in history at St. Andrews University, read a paper on "The Acquisition and Expenditure of Money." He said that it would seem vain to look to the past teaching of the Church for economic guidance in the circumstances of to-day. Such teaching and ethic as there was had varied with the varying needs and outlook of the centuries and it was impossible to detach it from its historical context. The ordinary Christian, seeking light to guide him through the tangled paths of economic dispute, would be justified in hesitating to accept the guidance of the New Testament if only because it was promulgated in Palestine 2,000 years ago and probably affected by belief in the imminent destruction of the world. The task of applying Christian morality to everyday economic life was one that had to be borne by the individual. His actions might affect for good or ill the lives of his neighbours. It was not a reproof to the rich, but a warning, which sounded from Galilee in the words, "How hardly shall a rich man enter into the Kingdom of Heaven."

The great advantage of wealth to a Christian was that it gave him the opportunity of relieving from his superfluity distress among his fellows. To-day, however, the exercise of charity and alms-giving had been almost taken out of the hands of the individual by the State. The State might perhaps be better qualified to distribute relief than the individual, but the unfortunate feature was that the onus of being charitable was no longer on the individual. The story of the Good Samaritan would lose much of its charm if it became the story of the Good Ministry of Pensions. There was a danger that the indiscriminate nature of State charity might bring about the same evils as the individualistic charity of the Middle Ages brought about.

GAMBLING

The REV. HAROLD MULLINER, domestic chaplain to the Bishop of Ripon, spoke on "The Ethics of Gambling." Reviewing the variety and extent of modern gambling, he said that the totalisator would probably decrease the profits of the personal bookmaker and increase betting. The Christian would rightly see in the growth of gambling the symptom of a common spiritual misvaluation and an aid to the continuance of the error. The attitude of many towards gambling was like that of the lady who said that her bridge only cost her 10 a year and that she considered the recreation very cheap. "But," added Mr. Mulliner, "I can hardly defend my being drunk by saying to my Bishop that it only cost me 12s. 6d."

The heart of the ethical question was the appeal to chance. The essence of a bet was ignorance, and gambling was a retrogression to an irrational frame of mind. It was wrong in proportion as it was serious. This was a moral question, not one in which the leaders of the Church had failed to give a lead, but on which the main body of the followers had failed to follow. So long as the ordinary parish church increased its funds by raffles and the like the influence of the Church was likely to be nil.

DR. L. P. JACKS addressed the evening session on "The Science and Art of Leisure."

OPERATIVES' OFFER TO COTTON FIRM

LOWER WAGES PROPOSED

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

HYDE, AUG. 22

The directors of Hibbert and Harrison, Limited, cotton spinners and manufacturers, of Hyde and Stalybridge, are considering an offer from their employees of a 5 or 10 per cent. deduction in weekly wages to help them to redeem debentures now held by a bank, to the amount of £74,000. The offer was made unanimously at a mass meeting of the operatives to-day.

The firm own two mills in Hyde and one in Stalybridge, and employ over 1,600 hands. The average wage bill is between £3,000 and £4,000 a week, and a 10 per cent. deduction would amount to over £15,000 a year. So as to keep themselves in order with their unions the operatives agree that their wage deductions shall be earmarked as share or debenture capital, to be held by trustees on their behalf, any financial benefits to be apportioned at given dates, or allowed to accumulate until the cotton trade improves and can be carried on profitably. A deputation was appointed by the operatives' representatives of every department to consult with the directors as to the most effective mode of procedure. The managing director, Mr. Firth, stated to-day that the offer was a complete surprise, and had deeply touched the directors. It would greatly encourage the directors in the efforts to reorganize the firm.

LONDON FIRE BRIGADE HOAXED

SERIES OF FALSE ALARMS

No fewer than 300 firemen and 50 motor pumps were called out in London in the early hours of yesterday morning in answer to false alarms. Starting shortly after 9 o'clock on Thursday night, 11 alarms were received at intervals until 2 o'clock in the morning, with the result that separate units of the Fire Brigade were engaged at places as wide apart as Caledonian-road, N., and West Norwood.

It is stated that already there have been nearly 1,000 false alarms this year, and the police suspect that they are all accountable to one man, who uses a motor-car to make his mischievous tour.

Some time ago the London County Council pointed out the seriousness of these bogus calls, which might easily divert the fire brigades from a genuine fire and result in loss of life. Scotland Yard has instructed detectives as well as uniformed police to cooperate with members of the City Police in efforts to trace the offender.

ACCIDENT AT REGATTA

CHILD SAVED BY LADY FRANK FROM DROWNING

While Brixham Regatta was in progress a child fell into the harbour by the Brixham fish market, and was rescued from drowning by Lady Frank, wife of Sir Howard Frank, who dived into the harbour fully dressed and brought the child safely to the market steps. Sir Howard and Lady Frank are at Brixham in the yacht Astra for the regatta.

Two fishermen, brothers, Hector Sutherland (34) and George Sutherland (14), belonging to Lochinver, Sutherlandshire, lost their lives when a small boat in which they were crossing from Kerrera to Oban capsized during a sudden storm.

A message from Derry states that a farmer, Edward Doherty, and his wife were returning from Carndonagh Fair on Thursday night when a river burst its banks, overturning the cart in which they were driving. They were carried away by the flood, and could not be rescued in the darkness owing to the storm.

AMMUNITION DUMP IN GALWAY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

DUBLIN, AUG. 22

The discovery of a large ammunition dump is reported from Renvyle, County Galway, where the local Civic Guards early this morning unearthed 2,000 rounds of ammunition, a Lee-Enfield rifle, a revolver, and a number of bombs. The dump was found near the seashore, and its contents were taken immediately to Galway Barracks. It was the largest dump that has been found in the Irish Free State for some years.

POLICEMAN KILLED BY MOTOR-CAR

Although scores of detectives have been engaged for a week in trying to trace three men who were in the stolen motor-car which knocked down and killed Police-constable Lawes at Tooting, they have so far been unsuccessful. New information which may be helpful reached Scotland Yard yesterday and as a consequence the inquest on the officer's body was further adjourned from August 25 to September 11.

THE BROMLEY ELECTION

MR. REDWOOD AND LORD BEAVERBROOK

Candidates
- **Mr. E. T. Campbell (U.)**
- **Mr. W. G. Fordham (L.)**
- **Mr. A. E. Ashworth (Lab.)**
- **Mr. V.C. Redwood (United Empire)**

Polling, Sept. 2

LAST ELECTION:—

Lieut.-Col. C. James (U.)	..	25,449
Mr. W. G. Fordham (L.)	..	18,372
Mr. A. E. Ashworth (Lab.)	..	10,105
Unionist majority	..	7,077

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

BROMLEY, AUG. 22

The four candidates were nominated to-day, and thus the by-election will run its expected course. No one pretends at this stage to predict the result. Hitherto Bromley has been regarded as a safe Conservative seat, and it may prove to be so again; but an element of uncertainty has been introduced by the intervention of the candidate of the United Empire Party. It is recognized that such support as he finds must be gained for the most part at the expense of the official Conservative, and the question is whether the division of the party vote will be great enough to enable the Liberals to win. This must depend upon the extent to which Conservative voters, many of whom are on holiday or have removed from the constituency, while their names remain on the register, respond to the appeal which is being issued to them to show loyalty to their party at a critical time. Naturally, the Liberals continue to watch with complacency the dissensions among their opponents, the solidity of whose ranks has hitherto proved an insuperable barrier to their success in this division. This was even more marked to-day, because it was claimed that 10 of the names appearing on one of the nomination papers handed in on behalf of Mr. Fordham were those of Conservative free-traders.

Soon after the nominations had been received at the Town Hall, the United Empire candidate was addressing an open-air meeting in the market square. There he was asked, as he had been asked at earlier meetings, by what authority it had been stated that Lord Beaverbrook promised him active and full support. He had undertaken to speak in the constituency, and that he would generally place himself at the disposal of the Bromley United Empire Party. Mr. Redwood replied that Lord Beaverbrook had given him this promise personally in his private house, before witnesses. He refused, however, to give the names of the witnesses.

MR. CAMPBELL'S CLAIM

There is still no sign of support being forthcoming from this quarter, and Mr. Campbell has pointed out that his independent opponent is not entitled to claim that the Empire Crusaders are behind his candidature. The official Conservative claims that he is an Empire Crusader, and that he was a believer in and advocate of the ideal of Empire fiscal unity long before the Crusaders' organization came into existence. But he regards the Conservative Party, of which he is a loyal member, as the only instrument for the achievement of that end, while the attempt to form an independent party can only be futile and ineffectual and a source of electoral benefit to free trade.

The Labour and Liberal Parties bear a rather curious relation to one another in the election. The Liberals make a point of recalling the statements which appeared in the address of Mr. Ashworth, when he was the Labour candidate at the General Election, on unemployment, and they point to the undeniable disparity between election promises and performances by Labour in office. To this Mr. Ashworth retorts that the country has been caught in "an economic blizzard" of world-wide extent for which his party bear no blame, though he would not admit a year ago that world causes had been a handicap upon the Conservative Government's efforts to encourage trade revival. The Liberals, in any event, he says, are losing ground throughout the country and cannot be an effective political party. But both parties make common cause against the Conservative policy of Safeguarding, and they warn the voters, especially the women, that the Empire fiscal policy will have the result of raising food prices. Liberal speakers proclaim free trade to be "a priceless heritage." The Labour candidate says explicitly that he is opposed to food taxes, Protection, and Safeguarding.

Mr. Ashworth defends the Government by citing their legislative record for the short time they have been in office and the measures which they promise for next Session, including a Factory Bill, a Bill to "protect the rights of trade unions," and a Bill to "clear the ground for the taxation of land values."

J.P. AND EASTBOURNE POLICE

FINE FOR OBSTRUCTION WITH CAR

MR. JOHN HERBERT SPOTTISWOODE, J.P., of Berwick, was charged at the Eastbourne Police Court yesterday with obstructing a police-sergeant, and causing an obstruction on the Parade with his motor-car. He pleaded "Guilty" to both charges.

The sergeant stated that at 9.20 p.m. on August 20 he was directing traffic at the Wish Tower. The defendant's car was stationary on the other side of the Parade, and he asked the defendant to move it to the other side. The defendant refused to move his car and later flourished his licence, saying, "Read that and you will see who I am. I am a J.P." Afterwards the defendant came to the witness and said, "I have not moved my car and I absolutely refuse to do so." The witness warned him that if he persisted in following him about he would be arrested. Eventually the defendant was arrested and taken to the police station in a Black Maria.

Mr. Spottiswoode told the Bench that he objected to being moved about from pillar to post as he had a bad leg. The whole incident was due to irritation on his part.

The MAYOR.—It is quite clear that you lost your temper. It is very regrettable that you mentioned that you were a J.P. We cannot do less than fine you £5 on the first charge, and £1 on the second. We have every confidence in the Eastbourne police.

ALEXANDRA PALACE FINANCES

FIRST PROFIT FOR MANY YEARS

Alexandra Palace is shown in reports for the year ended April 30 to have made a profit for the first time for many years. The report of the accountants to the trustees shows that a profit of £970 was made last year, accounted for by a profit of £4,323 on the catering account against a loss on the general account of £3,353. In the previous year the catering account profit was £3,725, and the loss on the general account £4,605.

The accountants in their report say: "A comparison of the items in the profit and loss account discloses the fact that the improvement on general account may be attributed principally to:—(1) Vastly improved receipts from the skating rink, amounting to the sum of £1,100. (2) An increase of £1,000 in receipts from the racecourse, in respect of which it must be borne in mind that the previous year's figure was an abnormally low one. (3) An increase of some £300 in the ball-room receipts. (4) And, finally, an item of £173 representing organ recitals as a credit against the expenses which have been incurred in connexion with the restoration of the organ during the past few years."

YOUNG ARTIST'S DEATH

A verdict of "Suicide while of unsound mind" was returned at the inquest at Salisbury yesterday on the body of JOHN CHRISTOPHER WOOD, 29, an artist, who was killed at Salisbury railway station on Thursday afternoon. Miss Elizabeth Adela Wood, his sister, living at Broad Chalk, near Salisbury, with her father, Dr. R. L. Wood, said that her brother had been in the Isle of Wight, and she met him by appointment at an hotel in Salisbury and drove him in her car to the station to catch the 2.40 train to Waterloo. So far as she could tell he appeared as usual and did not give any idea that he was likely to take his life. Evidence was given that Wood jumped in front of a train running into the station. The CORONER (Mr. A. M. Wilson) said there was some writing on an envelope with the sentences, "Are they positive?" and "Throwing away is not big enough proof." One could not connect the words up with anything.

EMPIRE SHIPPING

REPORT OF IMPERIAL COMMITTEE

In view of the forthcoming Imperial Conference, a report has been presented to the Governments of the Empire by the Imperial Shipping Committee on the work done by the Committee since the Imperial Conference of 1926.

Under the terms of reference formulated in 1920 the Committee is charged with the two-fold duty of inquiring into complaints concerning inter-Imperial shipping and of surveying the material facilities for maritime transport between the parts of the Empire. The Committee consists of 15 members, of whom eight represent Governments in the United Kingdom, the Dominions, and India, one represents the Colonies and Protectorates, and five are chosen as being persons experienced in shipping and commerce. There is an independent chairman, Sir Halford Mackinder. The Committee has undergone considerable change in membership since its inception 10 years ago, but four of the original members still remain.

The report mentions two important questions submitted to the Committee since 1926 by the Canadian Government. The first of these concerned the possibility of the inclusion of Halifax, N.S., and St. John, N.B., in the North Atlantic range of grain chartering ports. The Committee summoned a conference of the interested parties, at which were present, on the one hand, the High Commissioner of Canada and representatives of the Canadian Government Commissions for the two harbours of Halifax and St. John and, on the other hand, certain prominent shipowners specially associated with cargo shipping. At this conference it was explained that there was no committee or other authority which settled the list of ports in the North Atlantic range; that list was the result of custom, and was likely to be altered in practice only if there were a substantial demand by charterers for the option of going to additional ports, such ports offering approximately equal conditions from the shipowners' point of view with those already included. In other words, there must be a demand in evidence from charterers for the inclusion of the two Canadian ports, and the conditions at these two ports must be such that shipowners would not be involved in appreciably larger costs if their ships were, under the option, taken there by the charterers.

The second of the questions had to do with marine insurance rates for vessels using the new Hudson Bay route. That route, which is at present being provided with aids to navigation, may become an important outlet for the produce of the Prairie Provinces, but underwriters have as yet little or no experience of the actual risks involved. Until the number of voyages per annum is sufficient for the establishment of averages, the Committee points out, it is inevitable that the underwriters should cover their unmeasured liability by asking appropriate premiums. The Committee, therefore, felt it desirable in reply to the Canadian Government to marshal such data as are at present available. It contemplates, however, during the next few years issuing each spring a supplementary report bringing up to date the observed facts, which it hopes will accumulate rapidly. In this way it is hoped, on the one hand, to enable underwriters in London to appreciate conditions on the new Canadian route and, on the other hand, to enable Canadians to appreciate the other side of the question. In connexion with this inquiry, the chairman of the Committee attended a meeting in London of the principal underwriters' associations, and the latter stated that they would welcome the issue of such an annual report.

The matter of air interests is raised in the report, and it is pointed out that it seems more than possible that in the near future important questions involving the joint consideration of air and shipping interests may be referred to the Committee. The question whether or not civil aviation should be formally represented is a matter which the Committee thinks might well be considered at the Imperial Conference, and in this connexion it might be necessary also to consider the extension of the Committee's terms of reference.

The report is published by the Stationery Office (Cmd. 3646), price 6d.

STATE OF TRADE

SEASONAL RECOVERY EXPECTED

(FROM OUR TRADE CORRESPONDENT)

Work has been resumed in most of the industrial centres after the annual holidays. While business is still on a very restricted scale, it is generally expected that there will be some improvement before long in consequence of a seasonal recovery in trade.

The present month has been disappointing in the number of orders for new ships, and in the engineering trades also little new business has materialized since July. The motor-vehicle industry is less active, as is usual at this time of year, but many branches of the engineering trades are still fairly well employed.

IRON AND STEEL.—In most of the larger centres a rather more hopeful view is taken of the outlook. Orders are much needed. For certain classes of iron and steel there is a slightly better inquiry, and although bookings are still unsatisfactory in all departments there is just a slight, but none the less welcome, suggestion of a possible movement towards better conditions. In the Middlesbrough area the local holidays have greatly restricted business this week, and the temporary damping down of several blast-furnaces is unprecedented.

CUTLERY.—The state of the cutlery and allied trades of Sheffield is still far from satisfactory. Large orders are scarce, and many works are operating only three days a week.

COAL.—Shipments continue to show a very marked decline as compared with those of a year ago. Stocks in the South Wales area are estimated to equal the full capacity of the dock, railway, and colliery sidings. Few pits have been kept working more than half-time for weeks. A large number have been closed indefinitely. On the North-East Coast trade continues dull, but on the whole is no worse. An improved demand is noted for best bunker coal for shipment to the oversea coaling depôts. As shipping tonnage is now being engaged more briskly for autumn and winter loading, it is probable that this growing demand for bunker coal will continue. Some of the collieries producing best steam and gas coals are fairly steadily employed.

TEXTILES.—There is still no improvement in the chief textile industries; the recent decline in the price of raw cotton to a new low level has, indeed, accentuated the quietude of business in the Lancashire industry. In the drapery and clothing trades deliveries of early autumn merchandise are now being received from the factories, and the wholesale houses are engaged in preparations for the autumn season. Orders from the retailers are reported to be fairly satisfactory.

HOSIERY.—At Leicester the condition of trade, following the opening of the factories after the holidays, shows little change, though a considerable number of small orders for light goods which must be delivered immediately have been received in the last few days. In Nottingham the trade union returns show that 75 per cent. of the operatives are totally unemployed and that about half of the remainder are on short time, which, on the average, means working three days a week.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—The fact that work in some of the Northampton factories was not resumed until this week, after a full fortnight's stoppage, is an indication that business is below the normal for this period of the year. In other districts trade is reported to be rather better than it was a month ago, and a hopeful view of the outlook is taken.

CHEMICALS.—Although, in general, there is little change to report, there are signs of slight improvement in some directions. Export business has been slightly better and a greater number of inquiries have been received from some oversea markets.

❦ Further reports on the state of trade appear every week in *The Times Trade and Engineering Supplement.*

TOWN-PLANNING IN SUSSEX

The name of the committee which has been planning the future of Arundel, Littlehampton, East Preston, and district has now been changed to the South-West Sussex Joint Town-planning Committee. It will cooperate with the North-West Sussex Committee. Representatives of the county council, Arundel, Littlehampton, Bognor Regis, Westhampnett, and Westbourne are decided about the appointment of a technical officer to prepare a report and scheme. The upper portion of Highdown Hill, near Worthing, is to be scheduled as an open space, subject to the approval of the East Preston Rural District Council.

SOUTH WALES MINERS' WAGES

COMING CONFERENCE ON NEW CONDITIONS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CARDIFF, AUG. 22

The Conciliation Board agreement for the South Wales coal trade will expire in December, and a meeting of the board has been called for September 8 to arrange for the new agreement under the changed conditions brought about by the Coal Mines Act. Normally the present agreement, which was entered into in 1926, would have expired last December, but in view of prospective legislation affecting the industry it was agreed that its provisions should be extended until the operation of the new Act or alternatively until notice of determination was given by either side.

In consequence of the Act the number of working hours per day in South Wales will be reduced from eight to 7½, and it is not unlikely that the miners' executive will press for an adjustment of rates for pieceworkers as compensation for the loss of the half-hour. Daywagemen constitute the larger proportion of pitworkers, and no proposals have yet been put forward by the owners for a reduction in their earnings. Miners' leaders are of the opinion that the wages of this class of mine workers will remain unaffected, in spite of the warnings given during the passage of the Coal Bill through Parliament that a curtailment of the working day would entail a reduction of wages. There is also the question of the spreadover of hours, on which the Federation leaders gave an undertaking that applications from any district under the Act would receive careful consideration from the miners' executive. All these matters are likely to come under review when the Board meets next month. The executive of the South Wales Miners' Federation will meet to-morrow to prepare their case for submission to the joint board.

The miners' leaders contend that there should be an improvement in the finances of the coal industry as an outcome of the Act. Mr. Oliver Harris, the treasurer of the South Wales Miners' Federation, expressed the view to me to-day that if the owners carried out the provisions of the Act in a proper spirit the financial position of the industry should improve considerably. He did not anticipate any very great increase in the volume of production, having regard to the immense production in the coal-producing countries of the world, but he believed that better prices would be secured in South Wales. "I notice," he said, "that there was a slight increase in the average export price for the month of July as compared with the previous month, and I see no reason why that improvement should not continue until an adequate price is got for the coal that will give the owners a reasonable profit and the men a decent wage. I am afraid, however, that the volume of unemployment is not going to be reduced very substantially for a long time, and that provision will have to be made for the transference of unemployed men in the mining areas to other areas or to other industries."

AMERICAN FINED FOR NOT REGISTERING

A CORRECTED REPORT

With reference to the report in the issue of *The Times* of August 9, 1930, of a case in which Mr. Griffin Barry, a United States citizen, of West Thirty-Third-street, New York City, was fined £5 at Plymouth for failing to register under the Aliens Act, we are informed by Mr. Griffin Barry that his acquaintance with Communists is limited to the sort of acquaintance involved in filling the following posts in Russia—in 1916-17, Special Assistant to the American Ambassador at Petrograd; in 1918-19-20, a staff correspondent in Russia for various American and British newspapers; in 1927-29, conductor of parties of American and British observers in Russia.

We regret that in the same case our report of the evidence given by Mrs. Dora Russell, the wife of the Hon. Bertrand Russell, was inaccurate and incomplete. Mrs. Russell gave evidence on behalf of Mr. Griffin Barry, and we have to state that Mrs. Russell visited Russia in 1929 as a paying member of a party of tourists of 14 members, to which Mr. Griffin Barry was attached in a professional capacity. Subsequently, before a serious operation in England and during convalescence, Mr. Griffin Barry was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Russell at their flat in London and at their house in Sussex.

LENA GOLDFIELDS ARBITRATION

RUSSIAN ENGINEER'S EVIDENCE

The Arbitration Court, which is considering the dispute between Lena Goldfields, Limited, and the Russian Soviet Government, each of whom alleges breach by the other of a concession agreement to which they are parties, sat again yesterday at the Royal Courts of Justice. The Court consisted of Professor Dr. Otto Stutzer, of Freiberg University, neutral arbitrator, who presided, and Sir Leslie Scott, K.C., appointed by Lena Goldfields, Limited. The Soviet Government had withdrawn from the arbitration and was not represented.

Professor P. Schiffner, of Freiburg University, continued his evidence relating to the work of the company on different properties under the concession. He stated that the full production of zinc would have been possible in two years.

SIR LESLIE SCOTT.—Do you think that there is a substantial risk that it might take many years before you found a satisfactory way of dealing with the zinc concentrates?

Professor Schiffner.—No, I consider two years adequate.

DR. V. R. IDELSON, counsel for Lena Goldfields, Limited, read an affidavit by Mr. Philip Ivanoff, a mining engineer, formerly a Russian subject. He said that in 1925, chiefly because of his intimate knowledge of the Urals and Altai, he was given an appointment in Russia by the company. From the outset the work was tackled most energetically, and the best technical advice obtained. The company's constructive programme was the rational and correct plan. Labour difficulties and interference by the trade unions and the Government prevented the expected progress being made.

SIR LESLIE SCOTT refused to allow Dr. Idelson to read passages in which Mr. Ivanoff replied to "attacks" made on him in Moscow, and to allegations made against him in connexion with the trial of three of the company's employees for counter-revolutionary activity.

Mr. Ivanoff explained in his affidavit that the company knew before he was appointed that he disapproved of the Bolshevists, but his political views did not conflict with the sincerity of his desire to help Russia. "It is said that through my conspiracy in some way or other the company's copper mines were worked uneconomically. On the contrary, the copper mines were worked most successfully. It is said that the gold mines had been carried on most rapaciously. The contrary is the fact."

DR. IDELSON read a letter from the Chief Concession Committee in which it was stated that the delays in production in the Altai area were not considered an infringement of the agreement.

"We hear from our experts," the letter ran, "that Lena has done all that is possible and that it is not Lena's fault in any way that production is unsatisfactory."

After further discussion, the hearing was adjourned till Tuesday, at 10.30 a.m.

Solicitors to Lena Goldfields, Limited, Messrs. Guedalla, Jacobson, and Spyer.

MR. GLADSTONE'S DISARMING SMILE

The death has taken place at Broadmoor Criminal Asylum, at the age of 73, of William Henry Townsend, who was convicted in May, 1893, of sending a threatening letter to Mr. Gladstone, then Prime Minister. Townsend, who was a gunsmith, wrote Mr. Gladstone a threatening letter and followed this up by journeying to London with a loaded revolver to carry out his threat. He stood about in Downing-street until the Prime Minister appeared from No. 10, but he apparently lost heart at the last moment. He was arrested soon afterwards, tried at the Central Criminal Court on a charge of sending the threatening letter, found *Guilty* but insane, and sentenced to detention during the Queen's pleasure. He was discharged twice, in 1903 and 1927, but only for short periods. In a period of sanity he told a friend that Mr. Gladstone smiled at him and that he had not the heart to shoot.

News in Brief

Oswestry has 18 living ex-Mayors, of whom six are still aldermen and 11 town councillors.

Blazing oil overflowing from a stove set fire yesterday afternoon to the new pavilion of the Ballinteer Lawn Tennis Club, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, and it was burned to the ground.

Gordon Sale, 26, a photographer, of North Bridge-street, Shefford, Beds, collapsed and died after receiving a shock while installing decorative electric lights in his shop on Thursday evening.

The linen mills of Messrs. Welford and Co. at Brompton, North Yor

Selfridge & Co., Ltd.
(Editorial Rooms), London
NOTE.—This space is occupied every day by an article reflecting the policies, principles, and opinions of this House of Business upon various points of public interest.
SELFRIDGE & CO., LTD.

RETAIL PROFITS

By CALLISTHENES

We still find spreading from lip to lip, from paragraph to paragraph, the statement or the insinuation that retail firms make "enormous profits" on the goods they sell, much bigger than "before the War."

The retail profits which concern the public are the gross profits, that is, the difference between the price a retailer pays for his goods and the price at which he sells them. With some firms a gross profit of five shillings on an item of merchandise might mean, owing to expensive or bad management, a net profit of twopence or even a loss. With a more skilfully managed firm it might mean a net profit of a shilling. To the public this makes no difference. They can only be interested in knowing that the retail price is not disproportionately in excess of the manufacturer's price.

We in this House make the formal and unqualified statement that the percentage of gross profit earned by this Store is no greater now than it was before the War, and we believe we can say the same thing of all well-run London Stores over a period of 25 years.

The statement, among uninformed people, that retailers are not passing on to the public the reductions that have been recently occurring in wholesale prices is, as regards this Store and the other Stores of which we have information, of course absolutely untrue.

Manufacturing and retail prices have fallen during the last twelve months. Correspondingly and immediately the prices have fallen in this Store. We recently published two half-page advertisements giving hundreds of typical examples of this fall in price. We can summarize those advertisements here by saying that the price of practically everything sold in this House, with the exception of certain proprietary articles the prices of which are fixed by manufacturers, is lower than it was a year ago. The prices of foodstuffs are very much lower.

This Store, like most Stores, works on a percentage relation between the buying price and the selling price. That percentage is as low as it has ever been. It is lower for the English Stores than for those in other countries.

We do our utmost to get and keep prices down. As soon as the manufacturer lowers his price ours comes down also. That is with us a basic principle. It is also, we believe, the only way to develop continually a great shopping headquarters.

Lower prices are with us an ideal, a policy—and a fact.

Selfridge & Co., Ltd.

THE ESTATE MARKET

A MANOR HOUSE FOR SALE

Sir Felix Brunner's early seventeenth century manor house, Rudloe Farm, between Bath and Chippenham, a restored residence, with 330 acres and a tithe-barn that has been adapted for sports, is for sale by Messrs. James Styles and Whitlock (St. James's-place).

Electric power and light at a halfpenny a unit is supplied to the tenants of Cropthorne Court, St. John's Wood. This block of flats is of unusual design, the front, instead of being parallel with the road, having angular projections, so that many more rooms enjoy direct daylight than would otherwise be the case. The picture published yesterday (p. 20) shows the method adopted by the architect. Rentals of large flats range from £375 a year. The agents are Messrs. Allsop and Co. (Park-road and Soho-square).

Next Tuesday, in Folkestone, Messrs. Temple, Barton, Limited (Folkestone), will offer the business and assets of Folkestone Harbour Garages, Limited, including leasehold showrooms in Sandgate-road and an option to purchase the freehold. Details were given in *The Times* yesterday (p. 20).

"Between London and Basingstoke" is not very helpful as an indication of the situation of a property. It is an old mill house, with fishing in a river which winds through the 24 acres. The vendor has spent over £4,000 on restoration of the house, and now wishes to sell it. Messrs. Harrods, Limited (Brompton-road), are the agents.

The Spalding Correspondent of *The Times* says that Hagnaby Priory, Lincolnshire, a property of 40 acres, will be submitted to auction on September 11, and, if not sold as it stands, the house will be disposed of for demolition. The same Correspondent reports the sale of 500 acres of agricultural land at Ranby, in Northern Lincolnshire, and the coming auction of 1,160 acres near Louth.

There has been a slight improvement recently in the demand for farms in the Eastern Counties, and satisfactory sales of holdings of from 30 to 350 acres have been effected by Messrs. Bidwell and Sons (Cambridge) and other agents.

Stagbury, Chipstead, has been sold by Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley. On the property of 14 acres is a dene-hole or ancient excavation of three chambers. A poultry and fruit farm of eight acres at Preston, near Canterbury, is for sale by the firm, for executors.

SALES BY AUCTION

CHEFFINS

SHALFORD, Essex.—"Redleys Farm," 214 acres £1,300
"Hunts Farm," 126 acres ... ...
BAILS and BAILS and CHEFFINS
BRAINTREE (near).—"Sallay Hall Farm," 350 acres 2,200
Arable, 144 acres 150

UNIVERSITY NEWS

LONDON, Aug. 22

The following appointments have been made at St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School:—

W. Gardiner Hill, M.S.E., M.A., M.D.Cantab., F.C.P.Lond.—Physician in charge of out-patients; R. H. Rogers, M.B., B.S.Lond., F.R.C.S.Eng.—First assistant to the surgical unit; H. M. Stewart, B.Sc., M.B., B.Chir.Cantab., F.R.C.S.Eng.—Registrar to the surgical unit; A. E. Bell, B.A., B.M., B.Ch.Oxon.—Registrar to the Children's Department (Medical).

At University College Hospital Medical School the Goldsmid Entrance Exhibitions for 1930 have been awarded to Mr. G. Quist and Mrs. M. H. James (both of University College).

Entertainments

VERDI AT VERONA

"LA FORZA DEL DESTINO"

(FROM OUR MUSIC CRITIC)

"There is no hurry; you have a poltrona," said the waiter as he put down the coffee. But I did hurry; gulped the coffee, finished a cigarette as I crossed the piazza and joined the crowd at the entrance to the Arena—not from any fear that the announcement "ad ore 21 precise" would be interpreted with the literalness of Sir Henry Wood beginning a Promenade Concert, but because for a foreigner the crowd itself was likely to be the best part of the show.

The Arena of Verona, second largest of the existing Roman circuses (the Colosseum of Rome is the first) holds about 25,000 people, even when a large section of the ellipse is cut off for stage and orchestra. Poltrone (30 lire) and the still more plutocratic poltronissime (60 lire) fill the floor space, and were still more or less empty when I reached the iron garden seat which was my poltrona for the evening. Already the stone sides of the Arena were packed tier above tier with a seething, happy crowd of holiday-makers. It was the Sunday of the Ferragosto. The conversation of an English crowd coalesces into a general buzzing from which individual shouts emerge. Italian voices, like Italian motor traffic noises, find no common denominator. Each one is heard over the whole Arena as its own exuberantly strident self. The vendors of libretti, of beer, of ices, of anything and everything which can beguile the waiting time, have to contend not with a general background of talk, but with each jest hurled from the topmost tier bringing a laugh from the whole assembly in which every laugher's voice seems clearly distinguishable—an amazing sight and sound.

Then there was the "Festa dei moccoletti." The big arc lights over the auditorium went out. A trumpet sounded, and presently the dark mass of humanity was changed to a horse-shoe of a myriad twinkling lights. Everyone was supplied with a little candle to contribute to the Festa. Further signals; giant cymbals beaten with drum-sticks or some such penetrating noise with a "sizzle" in it, and then the little candles go out, the horse-shoe becomes dark and human again and Signor Giuseppe del Campo is in his place at the head of the large orchestra with stick uplifted to begin the overture.

The opera was *La Forza del Destino*. At first my hopes of hearing it sank. Opera to the Italian populace is still an affair of singers and stage rather than a piece of music. Verona and Bayreuth are poles apart. The shouts went on and a sibilant sizzling of protest did more to obliterate the music than to quiet the shouters. The overture struggled for existence, but was applauded at the end as though it had been listened to with the deepest attention. At first, too, it seems that *La Forza del Destino* is not the ideal work for such a representation as this. It has only one scene, that of the military camp culminating in the brilliant "Rataplan" finale, to employ the full resources of such a stage as that of the Arena. The most was made of this. It was the more gorgeous for its isolation, a sudden blaze of light in which troops, Spanish and Italian, peasants, gipsies, "vivandiere," made patterns of vivid colour in scintillating movement.

For this, however, one must wait long. Destiny is exerting its force not through the movements of armies and in the affairs of countries, these are but decorative accessories, but on the fates of individuals, the principal characters of Piave's drama. So Act i. begins with a domestic conversation between father and daughter and ends with a personal tragedy, in which the father meets death accidentally at the hands of the daughter's lover. Fate and an avenging brother pursue the lovers through many vicissitudes, till (at something after 1 a.m. on this occasion) they fall into each other's arms, the woman dying, both wearing the Franciscan habit and receiving the blessing of the Superior of the Order. It is a typical romance of the operatic stage, and one in which the sequence of events need not be very closely followed but the individuals must stand well forward.

At first the voices sounded so distant, so much more distant than those of the irrepressible audience, one wondered what the upshot would be. Act i., a short one, went for very little, but an Italian audience, however Bank Holidayfied, can be counted on to listen to singing, and with the gay scene in the village inn which begins Act ii., containing the fortune-telling song of the gipsy, a part very brightly played by Mme. Gianna Pederzini, the stage conquered, ears became more alert, one began to get the measure of the music in the vast space. Afterwards one could forget the exceptional conditions, could listen as though in an ordinary opera house, and even be surprised on looking up at the end of an aria to find that the stars were the only roof.

Musically the performance was of a high order. Many of the singers were those who are well known at Covent Garden, at the Scala in Milan, and other houses. Mme. Bianca Scacciati (Leonora) and Signor Francesco Merli (Alvaro) were the lovers. The one excelled in the prayer of Leonora at the door of the convent, a song with a simple soaring melody which would be commonplace if it were not so intensely felt; the other made much of the many opportunities which a theme of passion and of war offers to a tenor. The scena "La vita è inferno," at the beginning of Act iii., is one of the finest of them, not only for its vocal part but because it contains touches of Verdian orchestration, particularly in the use of the wood-wind, bassoon arpeggi, &c., which foreshadows the composer's manner in *Aida*. There is indeed a good deal of the first-rate Verdi in this opera, sudden flights of melody and strokes of orchestration which no one but he would have thought of. The orchestra was amazingly effective in the Arena and Signor del Campo's decisive direction produced perfect cohesion.

La Forza del Destino certainly contains a wealth of varied humanity. And how this crowd loved its variety! Fra Melitone's sermon to the populace, and still more that scene in which from feeding the poor he turns to belabouring them with his enormous soup ladle, brought peals of laughter. Italian opera at home is not the stilted thing it becomes when it goes abroad and is called "grand opera." Levity and gravity are taken naturally as they come. It is a slice of life heightened by the spectacle and idealized in the music. And Verdi's music is exactly right for such an audience in such a place. It bends readily to the mood of every moment. It takes the common stock of tunes and does more with them than a common man could do. Its highest strokes of genius are achieved with consummate ease. No one can say, This is beyond me; yet no one but a prig need say, This is beneath me. Everything is clear and there is no search after impressiveness. Small wonder that on a summer night too good for bed the crowds are loth to leave the Arena when the last strains die away and the lights go out.

CHESS CONGRESS AT LIEGE

MIR SULTAN KHAN LEADING

(FROM OUR CHESS CORRESPONDENT)

LIEGE, Aug. 21

The third round of the International Chess Tournament at Liége was played this afternoon and brought some of the stronger players against each other, particularly A. Niemzowitsch and A. Rubinstein. In their case a most difficult game ended in a draw.

Two games were adjourned at the first interval and were finished in the evening, with the result that Mir Sultan Khan came into the first place with a score of three points through winning against C. Ahues. S. Tartakower has 2½ points and A. Niemzowitsch 2, while Sir G. A. Thomas, C. Ahues, I. Pleci, A. Rubinstein, D. Przepiorka, and E. Colle have 1½ point each.

The pairings and results in the third round were as follows:—

White	Opening	Black	Result
C. Ahues	Queen's pawn	Mir Sultan Khan	Black won
A. Rubinstein	Queen's pawn	V. Soultanbeieff	White won
H. Weenink	Queen's pawn	A. Niemzowitsch	Drawn
S. Tartakower	Sicilian defence	E. Colle	White won
D. Przepiorka	Queen's pawn	Sir G.A.Thomas	White won

Adjourned game from second round, Ahues beat Soultanbeieff in 80 moves.

The game between Ahues and Mir Sultan Khan went very quietly at first and then Ahues tried to gain an advantage through some complications in the centre. The defence was correct and it may be that the game should have been drawn, but Mir Sultan Khan was allowed to bring off a neat combination which won in 46 moves.

Pleci scored his first win to-day against Soultanbeieff, who went badly astray under the impression that he was going to win something. The reply was spectacular but quite fair, and Pleci won in 23 moves.

Before the finish of the game between Rubinstein and Niemzowitsch the exchanges had cleared off all the pawns on the queen's side, leaving Rubinstein with one pawn to the good on the other side. The queen had gone at this stage and a good deal of the other material, but the defence just prevented Rubinstein from making any use of his advantage. Dr. Alekhine analysed the game for an hour this evening, and could make nothing but a draw of it, in spite of Rubinstein's extra pawn.

The game between Weenink and Marshall was full of complications, some of them decidedly erratic, but Weenink handled the material to better effect, and won in 41 moves. Tartakower and Colle fought each other hard enough to force a draw in 21 moves, much of the material going in the process.

Przepiorka played a slow form of the opening against Sir George Thomas, who never seems happy when defending the Queen's pawn game. He made an error through pressure of time and lost in 59 moves.

The following is the score of the game between Pleci and Soultanbeieff:—

QUEEN'S PAWN OPENING

White	Black	White	Black
I. Pleci	Soultanbeieff	I. Pleci	Soultanbeieff
1. P–Q 4	Kt–K B 3	13. Castles	B–Kt 2
2. P–Q B 4	P–K 3	14. K R–K sq	Q R–B sq
3. Kt–Q B 3	P–Q 4	15. Q–Kt sq	Kt–Kt 3
4. B–Kt 5	Q Kt–Q 2	16. Kt–K 5	B x P
5. P–K 3	B–K 2	17. P x B	R–K sq
6. Q–B 2	Castles	18. B–R 7 ch	K–B sq
7. Q R–Q sq	P–B 3	19. Q–Kt 4 ch	Q–K 2
8. Kt–B 3	P–K R 3	20. Q x R	P–Kt 4
9. B–R 4	R–K sq	21. B–Kt 6	P x B (R 5)
10. P–Q R 3	P–R 5	22. B x P	Kt–K 5
11. B–Q 3	P–Q Kt 4	23. Q–Q 3	Resigns
12. P x Q P	B P x P		

16. . . . B x P was Black's error, but it was not easy to see quite the amount of trouble that followed, and probably he overlooked 19. Q–Kt 4 ch.

THE FOURTH ROUND

AUG. 22

The Fourth Round of the Liége International Chess Tournament was played this afternoon and five out of the six games were finished at the first adjournment. Mir Sultan Khan added another point to his score by defeating F. J. Marshall, who ventured on a sacrifice which was quite unsound. One can hardly expect Mir Sultan Khan to continue at this rate, and he has five or six of the strongest players to meet in the last few rounds, but it is something of a feat to begin such a tournament with four clear wins. Other scores are:—S. Tartakower, 3 points; E. Colle and A. Niemzowitsch, 2½ points each; Sir G. A. Thomas, C. Ahues, I. Pleci, D. Przepiorka, and A. Rubinstein, 2 points each.

The pairings and results in the fourth round were as follows:—

White	Opening	Black	Result
Mir Sultan Khan	Centre counter	F. J. Marshall	White won
E. Colle	Queen's pawn	H. Weenink	White won
Sir G. A. Thomas	Ruy Lopez	S. Tartakower	Drawn
A. Niemzowitsch	Irregular opening	D. Przepiorka	Drawn
V. Soultanbeieff	Four Knights	A. Rubinstein	Drawn
C. Ahues	Queen's pawn	I. Pleci	Drawn

Mir Sultan Khan's game against Marshall had only gone to about 12 moves when the latter left the bishop to be captured under the mistaken impression that it was fatal to the queen's pawn game, it was never a clear cut position. Exchanges brought about a bishop and pawn ending which was drawn in 41 moves.

Soultanbeieff played one of the more difficult variations of the opening and both he and his opponent got very short of time. It was only a majority of pawns in the ending which enabled Soultanbeieff to draw.

Pleci played a very careful defence against Ahues, and the game was drawn in 30 moves.

PROMENADE CONCERT

RENDERINGS OF BEETHOVEN

After a sequence of three brilliant Promenade concerts it was almost inevitable (and certainly pardonable) that there should be a decline in the quality of the performance of the stock numbers from the Beethoven repertory. Last night the honours were definitely with the soloists and not with the orchestra.

Miss Katherine Goodson gave a capital performance of the "Emperor" piano concerto, transforming its continual scales and shakes into the purest music by clarity of touch and steadiness of rhythm. Once she rather unaccountably hurried a half-bar in the last statement of the rondo tune of the finale and thereby revealed the weak spot in the orchestra, for the rhythm was upset for half a dozen bars. When we came to the symphony, No. 2 in D, matters got worse. The first movement needs straight playing, as when it is played with the *rubato* that Sir Henry Wood used last night the effect is one of hurry, not of speed. In the slow movement rests were clipped and commas inserted, and again the smooth flow of the melody was ruffled. In the scherzo there was not even precision. A momentary relaxation of the grasp of rhythm destroys the character of this light and early symphony.

The songs were well chosen. Mr. Arthur Cranmer followed up Leonora No. 1 overture with two songs from *Fidelio*, a light one of Rocco, and the big hymn of hate of Pizzaro, both of which were sung with admirable characterization. Miss Clara Serena sang "In questa tomba" and the Beethoven "Erl King," which is always interesting to hear with Schubert running in the back of one's mind.

SALZBURG celebrated on Thursday the tenth anniversary of its summer orchestral and operatic season. Presidents Miklas and the Austrian Chancellor, Herr Schober, were present at a performance of *Everyman*.

The Broadcasting Programmes for to-day and to-morrow and Broadcasting Notes will be found on page 6

GARDENS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

The following gardens will be open in aid of the Queen's Institute and District Nursing from to-day to Sunday, August 31:—

Garden	County	By courtesy of
	TO-DAY	
Ashwicke Hall, Marshfield, Chippenham	Gloucestershire	Major Maurice Pope
Stedham Hall, Midhurst	West Sussex	Mrs. Scrimgeour
Aldborough Hall, Boroughbridge (1.30-8)	Yorkshire (West Riding)	Captain B. Hutton-Croft
Halkyn Castle, Holywell	Flintshire	Colonel England
	TO-MORROW	
Birtles Hall, Chelford (no entrance fee; voluntary contributions)	Cheshire	Mr. Frank Haworth
Charborough Park, Wareham	Dorset	Rear-Admiral R. A. P. Erle-Drax
Hill Court, Ross (2.30-6.30)	Herefordshire	Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Trafford
Holker Hall, Cark-in-Cartmel (1-8)	Lancashire	Lord Richard Cavendish
	WEDNESDAY	
*Sandringham (11-4.30)	Norfolk	The King
Donnington Castle House, Newbury (Castle ruins shown)	Berkshire	Mr. E. Festus Kelly
Trematon Castle, Saltash (2-7)	Cornwall	Brigadier-General T. C. Porter
Knightshayes, Tiverton (2-6)	Devon	Sir Ian Amory
Anderson Manor, Blandford (2-7)	Dorset	Major R. H. Cholmondeley
Forthampton Court (2-7)	Gloucestershire	Mrs. Vincent Yorke
Basing Park, Alton	Hampshire	Colonel W. G. Nicholson, M.P.
Syon House, Isleworth	Middlesex	The Duke of Northumberland
Sutton Place, Guildford	Surrey	The Duke of Sutherland
Buckhurst, Withyham	East Sussex	Lord De La Warr
Paxhill, Lindfield	East Sussex	Mr. C. J. Sturdy
Pen-y-Parc, Beaumaris (1-6)	Anglesey	Sir Richard Williams-Bulkeley
	THURSDAY	
*Sandringham (11-4.30)	Norfolk	The King
WatermouthCastle, Ilfracombe (2.30-6.30)	Devon	Mrs. Penn Curzon
Clifford Manor, Stratford-on-Avon (2-7)	Gloucestershire	Mrs. Graham Rees-Mogg
Bereleigh, East Meon, Petersfield (2-7)	Hampshire	Lady Margaret Nicholson
Powis Castle, Welshpool (2-7.30)	Shropshire	Lord Powis
Cothelstone House, Bishop's Lydeard, Taunton	Somerset	Mr. W. C. H. Esdaile
Ston Easton Park, near Bath	Somerset	Commander and Mrs. Hippisley
Maer Hall, Newcastle	near Staffordshire	The Misses Harrison
Henham Hall, Wangford, Beccles	Suffolk	Lord Stradbroke
Longleat, Warminster	Wiltshire	Lord Bath
	FRIDAY	
Sidbury Manor, Sidmouth (2-6)	Devon	Sir Charles Cave
	SATURDAY	
Balderstone Grange, near Blackburn	Lancashire	The Bishop of Whalley
Mingary, Worplesdon Hill, Woking	Surrey	Mrs. Hugh Lang
	SUNDAY, AUGUST 31	
Birtles Hall, Chelford (no entrance fee; voluntary contribution)	Cheshire	Mr. Frank Haworth
Chantmarle, Frome St. Quintin (part of house shown)	Dorset	Mr. C. H. St. J. Hornby
Hill Court, Ross (2.30-6.30)	Hereford	Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Trafford
Crowdon Hall, Washford	Somerset	Captain J. W. and Mrs. Bridges

Unless otherwise stated, the gardens are open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on week-days and from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Sundays. The price of admission is usually one shilling; for gardens marked with an asterisk it is sixpence. Where the house is shown a small extra fee is charged.

Full list of gardens for the season may be obtained from the Queen's Institute of District Nursing, 58, Victoria-street, London, S.W.1. (Telephone: Victoria 0685.)

The gardens and grounds of Rolleston Hall, Leicester, the seat of Lord Michelham, will be opened on Sunday, August 31, on behalf of Leicester Royal Infirmary, from 2 until 8 p.m., admission 1s.

THURSDAY EVENINGS AT THE ZOO

EXPERIMENT IN CAGE DECORATION

The Council of the Zoological Society has decided to continue the opening of the Gardens on Thursday evenings throughout the month of September. Although several of the Thursday evenings towards the end of July and in the first part of August were chilly, it is clear that advantage is being taken of the experiment by many people engaged in business during the day, and there is often good weather in September, when the earlier onset of darkness will make the artificial lighting more successful. The effect on the animals has been watched carefully, and there is no sign that any of them have suffered in any way from disturbance. From the financial side the evening openings have covered expenses, the additional cost being met by the extra gate-money, except in respect of the Aquarium, which has been free.

Outdoor runs with wire fronts and brick or concrete backgrounds are far from decorative when the habits of the occupants make it impossible to have growing flowers or foliage within them. Mr. William Nicholson, the artist, who is a frequent visitor to the Gardens, has very kindly made an experiment with one of the large cages outside the North Mammal House. The back wall has been coloured a vivid blue on the upper part, passing into brilliant yellow down to the level of the floor. The combination gives a warm and pleasing effect. The wire front has also been coloured so as to match the background, in the hope that the actual meshes would be less conspicuous. Possibly that is the result to a person facing the cage squarely, but from any other angle the wire is more and not less conspicuous. Some years ago many ways of colouring wire fronts were tried, with the result that dead black or a green so dark as to be almost black was found to be the least dazzling to the eye from all angles and most transparent to the camera.

When the artificial rockwork in the Antelope Paddock was built by Mr. Clarence Elliott, after a plan and model prepared by Miss Joan Procter from studies of weathered rocks in the Cevennes, rock plants and foliage were included in the design. The antelopes have destroyed almost all of these, so that the rocks look bare. At the suggestion of Mr. Elliott the rocks will be fenced off for a few weeks next month, and the hill will be planted with a suitable grass, unpalatable to animals, and with a wiry underground running stem. If the experiment is successful there it may be possible to do something with the hills of the Mappin Terraces, which have not taken colour from lichens or moss as was hoped.

From The Times of 1830

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1830. Price 7d.

The courtesy with which an Englishman is treated in France becomes almost irksome to him. A French Colonel and his lady had taken the cabriolet of the diligence in which I travelled exclusively to themselves. Desirous of seeing the country, the scenery of which was presented the Horticultural Shield and Cup new and interesting, I requested the conductor to present my compliments to the Colonel, and beg of him to allow me to sit in the cabriolet for about half an hour. He received a point-blank refusal to my request, and I should have been obliged to have foregone the pleasure of seeing some of the finest views I ever witnessed, had not the conductor very opportunely added—"Mais Monsieur est Anglais." He then not only granted my request, but descended from the cabriolet to apologize for his apparent rudeness. Their gratitude, in consequence of the subscription so nobly put on foot throughout England [for the sufferers in the July Revolution], is boundless.—*Paris Correspondence.*

3 per Cent. Cons. 91¼ to ½.

STATE OF THE ROADS

ADVICE TO MOTORISTS

The following road information is extracted from the reports received by the Automobile Association:—

Motorists are requested promptly to respond to signals given by the Police and A.A. Patrols at cross-roads and danger points.

HOME COUNTIES.—On the Bishops Stortford-Colchester road repairs are in progress at Takeley, Dunmow, and Canfield, while bridge reconstruction is being carried out at Bradwell. The Colchester-Haverhill road is also being repaired between Great Yeldham and Ridgewell, from Sible Hedingham to Halstead, and at Fordham. The Enfield-Woodford road is still closed at Whitehall-road, Chingford, alternative *via* Forest Side and Station-road indicated by A.A. loopway signs. On the London-Stamford road (Great North) repairs are now in progress at Thornhaugh, also on the London-Hatfield road at Barnet Hill. Care should be exercised on the London-Stony Stratford road, on the Barnet by-pass (repairs at intervals), at Markgate, between Kensworth and Dunstable, in the Chalk Cutting, Dunstable, between Dunstable and Hockliffe, and also near Denbigh Hall (minor repairs). The Banbury-Burford-Lechlade road is closed at Burford End for widening, alternative indicated by A.A. loopway signs. Full-width repairs are being undertaken on the Reading-Basingstoke road between Sherfield-on-Loddon and Basingstoke, while pipe-laying is being carried out on the Salisbury-Ringwood-Christchurch road at Ringwood and Winkton. Care should be exercised on the London-Worthing road owing to excavation work at Ewell and full-width repairs at Capel, while going kerb-laying on Boughton Hill.

EASTERN AREA.—The Norwich-Peterborough road is being reconstructed in Wisbech (A.A. loopway signs) and between Wisbech and Thorney. Repairs will be encountered approaching Southwold on the Norwich-Beccles-Southwold road, also on the Norwich-Bungay-Aldeburgh road in Bungay-road, Halesworth. At Hyde Park-corner, Ipswich, automatic signals have been erected and are in constant operation. Bootes Bridge, on the Wimblington-Manea road, is still unsafe for traffic exceeding one ton; A.A. loopway signs have been erected.

MIDLAND AREA.—Repairs are in progress on the following roads:—Worcester-Rhayader, at Bredenbury and Pembridge; Worcester-Tewkesbury, at Stratford; Stratford-on-Avon-Evesham, at Cranhill and Harvington; Stratford-on-Avon-Broadway, four miles from Stratford-on-Avon; Leicester-Bedford, between Desborough and Market Harborough, and four miles north of Kettering.

WESTERN AREA.—The Cheltenham-Broadway road is undergoing extensive repairs between Cheltenham and Cleeve Hill, while the Cheltenham-Cirencester road is also being repaired at Cowley and Colesborne. Care should be exercised on the Bristol-Taunton-Waterloo cross-roads, at Langford and Wearne (repairs), at Pawlett, between Heatherton Park and Chelston, and between Lamb Hill and Waterloo Cross (reconstruction). On the Salisbury-Mere-Wincanton road heavy repairs are in progress at Wilton, while full-width repairs are also being carried out at Zeale. The Bristol-Gloucester road is being repaired between the top of Stokes Croft and Arley Hill, one-way traffic, A.A. loopway signs in position; widening is also being undertaken near Whitminster.

DEVON AND CORNWALL AREA.—Cable-laying is in progress on the Exeter-Chard road between Heavitree and Moor Lane, while the Exeter-Bampton road is being repaired between New Bridge and Cave. The Exeter-Plymouth road is being widened between Brent and Marley Head, and the Exeter-Waterloo cross-road is under reconstruction between Exeter and Whipton and between Merry Harriers and Westcott. Pipe-laying is being carried out on the Exeter-Torquay road at the Telegraph Hill, between Scotts and Laws Bridges, also on the Okehampton-Tavistock road at Mary Tavy.

SOUTH WALES AREA.—Cardiff-Brecon road is being widened at Norton Bridge and at Cilfynydd, while pipe-laying is being undertaken on the Cardiff-Newport road between Rumney cross-roads and St. Mellons. Extensive repairs are in progress on the Swansea-Cross Hands-Carmarthen road at Pontardulais and at Tiverty Bridge. Care is necessary on the Newport-Abergavenny road, owing to repairs at New Inn and widening at Jockey Pitch.

EAST MIDLAND AREA.—Widening is being undertaken on the Nottingham-Saxondale-Grantham road between Whatton and Bingham, also on the Nottingham-Widmerpool-Melton Mowbray road, between Nottingham and Plumtree and approaching Widmerpool. Pipe-laying is being carried out in Stapleford and Bramcote, one-way traffic. The Lincoln-Wragby-Horncastle-Spilsby road is also being widened between Langworth and Wragby; care necessary.

NORTH-EASTERN AREA.—The York-Scarborough road is being widened through Malton, which necessitates one-way traffic. A.A. loopway signs have been erected. Special care is necessary on the Brough-Middleton-in-Teesdale road, owing to bridge repairs near Wemmergill; half-width of road closed. The Malton-Pickering-Whitby road is still impassable at Sleights, owing to the collapse of a bridge. A.A. loopway signs have been erected. Bridge reconstruction in progress 7½ miles from Bridlington, on the Beverley-Brandesburton-Bridlington road, while drainage operations are in progress on the Sheffield-Ashopton road at Cross Pool, one-way traffic; A.A. loopway signs in position.

NORTHUMBERLAND AND DURHAM AREA.—Special care is necessary on the Newcastle-Darlington road owing to reconstruction work every few miles, particularly where only half-width of road is available. Special care should also be taken on this road over all level crossings. Extensive repairs and widening are being undertaken for the first five miles after Middleton in Teesdale, on the Barnard Castle-Alston-Brampton road, while the repairs that were in progress through Cullercoats, on the Tynemouth-Whitley Bay-Blyth road, have been completed.

NORTH-WESTERN AREA.—On the Manchester-Buxton-Ashbourne road repairs are in progress at intervals between Manchester and High Lane, while drainage operations are being undertaken at Disley, also repairs approaching Buxton. Between the sixth and eighth and twelfth and thirteenth milestones of the Penrith-Carlisle road repairs will be encountered, while pipe-laying is being carried out on the Stoke-Leek-Buxton road in Stockton-Brook, and repairs between Stoke and Bucknall.

LIVERPOOL AND NORTH WALES AREA.—The Heswall-Birkenhead road is being widened entering Birkenhead, while the Hooton-Mold road is being widened at Sealand. The Wrexham-Chester road is also being widened a mile and a half from Chester, while slight repairs are in progress at Pulford. On the Litherland-Ormskirk road Sefton-lane is still closed to heavy traffic exceeding one ton owing to a road subsidence. Detour *via* Old Roan-Aintree and Netherton.

MILITARY DISPLAY AT CATTERICK

VISIT OF PRINCESS MARY

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CATTERICK, Aug. 22

The Grand Military Display at Catterick today has been very successful. It was timed to begin at 2.45 p.m., but spectators began to arrive at 1 o'clock, and by 3 o'clock more than 8,000 people were already assembled. Princess Mary arrived at 3 o'clock, preceded by an officers' escort under the command of Captain P. K. Wilson, Adjutant, Training Battalion, Royal Corps of Signals. The Princess was received by Lieutenant-General Sir Cameron Shute.

The programme began with a physical training display by the Garrison P.T. Staff. Great enthusiasm was shown by the spectators at trick riding by the Royal Corps of Signals, and at infantry drill by The Prince of Wales's Volunteers. After the display by the 5th Inniskilling Dragoon Guards, Princess Mary presented the Horticultural Shield and Cup to the 4th Battalion, Royal Tank Corps and the 2nd Battalion, The Hampshire Regiment respectively. She then had tea and left at 4.30 p.m.

R.A.F. PRIZE CADETSHIPS

The Air Council have awarded prize cadetships, each of the value of £105 a year for two years, to the following successful candidates at the examination held in June for entry into the Royal Air Force College, Cranwell:—

N. G. Dathan (Kelly College, Tavistock); M. H. Rhys (Monmouth Grammar School); A. N. Combe (Hurstpierpoint College); C. Rolfe (Nautical College, Pangbourne); R. W. B. Carnaghan (Plymouth College); D. R. Evans (Wellington College).

BANDS IN THE PARKS

FIXTURES FOR NEXT WEEK

The band performances in the public parks and open spaces up to the end of next week include the following:—

	TO-DAY	
Hyde Park	Royal Parks	3 to 5 and 7 to 10
Victoria Embankment (Villiers-street)	8th Met. Gas Co.	8 to 10
	TO-MORROW	
Hyde Park	Royal Parks	3 to 5
Hyde Park	Coldstream Guards	7.30 to 9.30
Green Park	Scots Guards	6.30 to 8.30
Kensington Gardens	Kensington Volrs.	3 to 5 and 6.15 to 8.15
Regent's Park	1st London Div., R.E.	6 to 8
Greenwich Park	Comrades of Gt. War	6 to 8
Richmond Park	Feltham Military	6 to 8
Lincoln's Inn-fields	St. Pancras Silver	6.30 to 8.30
Parliament-hill Fields	Queen's Westminsters	6.30 to 8.30
Tooting Common	90th Bde., R.A.	6.30 to 8.30
Avery Hill	20th London Regt.	6.30 to 8.30
Peckham Rye	H.A.C.	3.30 to 8.30
Bostall Woods	65th Bde., R.A.	6.30 to 8.30
Hilly Fields	8th Met. Gas Co.	6.30 to 8.30
Victoria Embankment (Villiers-street)	Royal Engineers	7.30 to 9.30
	MONDAY	
Hyde Park	Royal Parks	3 to 5 and 7 to 10
Victoria Embankment (Villiers-street)	London City	12.30 to 2
	TUESDAY	
Hyde Park	Royal Parks	3 to 5 and 7 to 10
Victoria Embankment (Temple)	H.A.C.	12.30 to 2
Victoria Embankment (Villiers-street)	Camberwell Silver	7.30 to 9.30
	WEDNESDAY	
Hyde Park	Royal Parks	3 to 5 and 7 to 10
Victoria Embankment (Villiers-street)	Old Guard	12.30 to 2
	THURSDAY	
Hyde Park	Royal Parks	7 to 10
Green Park	Royal Parks	3 to 5
Victoria Embankment (Temple)	English Imperial	12.30 to 2
Victoria Embankment (Villiers-street)	65th Bde., R.A.	7.30 to 9.30
	FRIDAY	
Hyde Park	Royal Parks	3 to 5 and 7 to 10
Victoria Embankment (Villiers-street)	Metropolitan Military	12.30 to 2
	SATURDAY	
Hyde Park	Royal Parks	3 to 5 and 7 to 10
Victoria Embankment (Villiers-street)	92nd Bde., R.A.	7.30 to 9.30

CONGRESS HALL, CLAPTON

The Congress Hall, Clapton, the first large building to be acquired by the Salvation Army, and used by them for nearly 50 years as a training centre for their officers, will be closed to the public on Monday for reconstruction. The final service in the hall will be conducted at 6.30 p.m. on Sunday.

CONCERTS, &c.

QUEEN'S HALL.
Sole Lessees—Chappell and Co., Ltd.
PROMENADE CONCERTS.
TO-NIGHT and NIGHTLY, at 8.
SIR HENRY J. WOOD.
THE B.B.C. SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.
TO-NIGHT, at 8.
Overture, "Benvenuto Cellini" ... ... Berlioz
Symphonic Poem, "Ulalume" ... ... Holbrooke
Violin Concerto ... ... Delius
English Dance (Orch. and Organ) ... ... Percy Grainger
(First performance in London.)
BOLERO for Orchestra ... ... RAVEL
(Repeated by Request.)
Algerian Suite ... ... Saint-Saëns
Three Dances from "Henry VIII" ... ... Edward German
DOROTHY BENNETT, PARRY JONES.
Solo Violin—ORREA PERNEL.
Organ—BERKELEY MASON.
2s. to 7s. 6d. At Agents, Chappell's, Queen's Hall, and British Broadcasting Corp., Savoy-hill, W.C.2.

HASLEMERE FESTIVAL OF CHAMBER MUSIC
Director: ARNOLD DOLMETSCH.
August 25th to September 6th, Haslemere Hall, Haslemere. Concerts at 8 p.m. nightly, Wednesdays at 3 p.m. Tickets and particulars from Charmans,

Imperial and Foreign News

S. AFRICA AND THE EMPIRE

THE SECESSION CRY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 1 (by Mail)

The Prime Minister, General Hertzog, and the Minister of Finance, Mr. Havenga, are sailing for Southampton to-day, first to attend a League of Nations meeting at Geneva and then to take part in the Imperial Conference.

South Africans are anxious to have the question of their relationship in the Commonwealth cleared up, so that there can be no possibility of misunderstanding about it in the future. There has been a great deal of domestic political strife about it. Even to-day there is a school of political opinion which is constantly protesting that South Africans are not free so long as they remain in the Commonwealth. The last Imperial Conference, in 1926, did a great deal to reassure doubters, with General Hertzog conspicuous among them. Now he and Mr. Havenga are determined that any lurking doubts shall be disposed of for all time. Their position is this. South Africa and the other Dominions have been declared by the Imperial Conference declaration of 1926 to be completely autonomous, wholly their own masters, and entitled to decide their own destiny. Is there a limitation on that freedom? Does it carry with it an understanding that their right to decide their own fate stops short when it becomes a question of their right of seceding from the Commonwealth? If so, General Hertzog and Mr. Havenga say that this freedom is a sham. No nation can be free unless it can decide whether it shall stay in a State partnership with other nations or shall decide to end the partnership.

AN ACADEMIC DOCTRINE

That is the doctrine of the right of secession. Both General Hertzog and Mr. Havenga say quite frankly that it is an academic doctrine. For them secession from the Commonwealth is not a practical question. Only two days ago, when he was making his farewell speech in Pretoria, General Hertzog said plainly that secession, as a practical issue, was "not worth while," because it would be opposed by all English-speaking South Africans and by large numbers of the Dutch-speaking. In the same speech he criticized the people in his own party who have been preaching secession as a condition of the achievement of full liberty, condemning their "turbulent irresponsibility," and giving them the rough side of his tongue in the most outspoken and deliberate way. So that British and other Dominion opinion need not be alarmed when General Hertzog raises the subject of secession at the Imperial Conference. He has no idea of seizing the first opportunity of cutting the painter.

Why, then, it may be excusably asked, make such a fuss about this right of secession? That, curiously enough, is General Smuts's question. Why, he asks, not let sleeping dogs lie? Why force this claim to an academic right, which there is no intention of exercising, on the attention of South Africa and of the States of the Commonwealth at the Imperial Conference? The answer—and it is an answer which unites with General Hertzog large numbers of South Africans who are supporters of General Smuts in ordinary politics—is that the right of secession is the "acid test" of the freedom of South Africa.

THE CONFERENCE OF 1926

For years General Hertzog and Mr. Havenga believed that the claim that South Africa is completely free within the Commonwealth was so much "eye-wash." They thought this freedom was nothing but empty words and resounding platitudes. At the Imperial Conference of 1926 they learnt for the first time that the freedom of South Africa within the Commonwealth was a real thing. They were convinced themselves, and they have been labouring ever since to convince their followers here. But conviction comes slowly to a people like the South African Dutch, who, to tell the truth, are now asked to unlearn much that General Hertzog himself taught them before he was converted at the 1926 Conference. Not unnaturally they ask for a sign; and the sign that General Hertzog offers them is this very right of secession.

The case for tackling the question at this Imperial Conference and getting it out of the way once and for all is unanswerable. The Conference will have to consider the report of the Constitutional Committee, which deals with anomalies surviving from the Crown Colony and Responsible Government days. But deeper than these, underlying the whole question of the position of the Dominions within the Commonwealth, is the question of the completeness of Dominion liberty and self-government. Let us look it in the face. If any Dominion makes up its mind in the future, by the deliberate judgment of the bulk of its population, that it desires to separate from the Commonwealth, who is going to stop it? It is incredible that either Great Britain herself or any other Dominion would try to coerce it to remain in the Commonwealth. Very well. If that is so, why fear a formal declaration that the right of secession from the Commonwealth is an inherent right of a free Dominion? Such a declaration would satisfy General Hertzog. It would go no further than the existing realities of Dominion freedom.

NEED FOR DECISION

The necessity for disposing of the question is as much a necessity for Great Britain as for South Africa or any other Dominion. Imperial Conferences have been the means by which the progress of the Dominions towards full liberty within the Commonwealth has been registered and sanctioned. That stage is now almost past. If the secession right is formally acknowledged this year, the Imperial Conference will take on a new character. Hitherto it has been an agency through which Great Britain has helped the Dominions. In the future it should be the agency through which the Dominions will help Great Britain. That is what General Hertzog means when he speaks of the development of mutual trade and economic relations between Great Britain and the Dominions. The Dominions, needless to say, will remain masters in their own houses, economically as well as politically. Any attempt, through "Empire Economic Councils" or any other centralizing device, to restrict the full economic freedom of a Dominion will be disastrous. But there is no question that cooperation in the economic field between the Dominions and Great Britain—an organized effort towards developing and fostering the resources of the Commonwealth and the Empire—has huge possibilities.

The Imperial Conference of the future, once political questions are out of the way as between Great Britain and the Dominions, should become the headquarters of this economic cooperation, the meeting-place of the trade, commerce, and industrial leaders of the Commonwealth. Canning's boast that he had called in the New World to redress the balance of the Old might well be revived to-day to serve as the "slogan" of future Imperial Conferences. But the political decks must be cleared first; and the secession question is the most awkward piece of lumber—so long as it is not settled—that is still lying about.

(Continued at foot of next column)

THE REICHSWEHR COMMAND

CHARGES OF POLITICAL INFLUENCE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, Aug. 22

The newspaper report that a change is to take place in the Reichswehr command is not officially confirmed, but it is implicitly admitted. Colonel-General Heye will probably cease to be Chief of the Army Direction this autumn. The officer considered likely to succeed him is Major-General Curt Baron von Hammerstein-Equort, at present Chief of the Troop Office at the Reichswehr Ministry.

An evening newspaper yesterday suggested that General Heye's impending retirement was caused by the intrigues of a group of "political generals" at the Reichswehr Ministry, a group which would be completed by the officer chosen to succeed him. This suggestion about the "political generals" is not new. The "political generals" are now suspected of having plans to seize power at home and far-reaching schemes for military alliances abroad. The charge that the Reichswehr has close ties with the Soviet Army, for instance, has been repeatedly made in Parliament and the Press.

As to internal politics, the records of the higher Reichswehr leaders point to loyalty to the Republic. General Groener (the Minister), General Hammerstein, and General von Schleicher (the Secretary of State at the Reichswehr Ministry) seem more likely to meet with hostility than esteem in circles which would welcome the benevolent neutrality of the Reichswehr towards any attempt to upset the present Government.

The Reichswehr Ministry made the following statement in this connexion:—

A Berlin newspaper connects the rumour about an impending retirement of General Heye with the alleged activities of a group in the Reichswehr Ministerium, led by General von Schleicher, which is working for close cooperation with Soviet Russia. This report is totally untrue, and has been previously contradicted. General von Schleicher has publicly stated that he sharply disapproves the plans attributed to him. The suggestion that there are various political currents in the Ministry is equally untrue. The policy of the Ministry is determined solely by the responsible Minister, and nobody else. The Reichswehr has proved that, in spite of all attempts to make it the instrument of individual political movements, it will unerringly obey the orders of its chief leader.

The Socialist *Vorwärts* this morning while regretting the publication of sensational reports, said the Reichswehr Ministry's statement "denied too little and too much: too little in that it did not deny General Heye's early retirement; too much in that it acted as if there had never been relations between the Reichswehr and the Red Army, though the whole world knows of them." The evening newspaper responsible for the commotion takes from the Ministerial statement the sentence "The policy of the Ministry is determined solely by the responsible Minister" as supporting its suspicions, and asks if the Reichswehr Ministry really follows a policy of its own.

This afternoon, an embarrassed Ministry reluctantly admits that General Heye will "in the not far distant future" retire. Appended to this statement are such remarks as this:—

It is painful to the Reichswehr Ministry that its personal policy should have been drawn into the debate. It has always been the wish of the President and the Ministry that the personal policy of the Ministry should not be drawn into political controversy or give cause to inter-party discussion. Only military-political and not political considerations count when appointments in the Reichswehr Ministry are being filled.

General Heye, who is thus to retire after four years in a post which is nominally that of military adviser to the Reichswehr Minister, was the officer who on November 9, 1918, told the Kaiser that the Army would march home "only under its generals," and not under him. General von Hammerstein is only 51, and was staff captain at the outbreak of war.

ALLEGED QUEUE OFFENCES IN RUSSIA

MORE TRIALS ORDERED BY THE CHEKA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

RIGA, Aug. 22

According to reports from Moscow, the Ogpu [Cheka] has, in the last fortnight, rounded up several hundreds of "professional queue-standers," and another series of demonstrative public trials will begin to-morrow in the Sokolnichesky district of Moscow. Other trials have been arranged to begin in other parts of Moscow next week. The Soviet Press states that the authorities have decided to mete out exemplary punishment to these offenders, and for this reason they have classified the offences as counter-revolutionary.

In the course of their investigations the Ogpu discovered that the prisoners had long ago established themselves as secret "queue facilitation fraternities," the members of which, in numbers ranging from 30 to 70, organized themselves for "cooperative queue intelligence service" and mutual assistance to obtain bread, milk, sugar, flour, butter, oil, eggs, vegetables, textiles, and soap. They not only discovered where these commodities would be available and circulated the news, but they also organized a queue service on a commission basis for others, in addition to securing the presence of their own agents within the Cooperatives. The prisoners, therefore, include many Cooperative officials.

ADULTERATION OF TEA IN SOUTH INDIA

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MADRAS, Aug. 21

The planters' conference which has been meeting at Bangalore discussed the sale of adulterated tea.

A Madras planter declared that "tea" made from black gram husk was manufactured in large quantities near Kottayam, bought by dealers in estate dust mixed with the genuine article, and repacked in chests with well-known estate marks on them. The result was, the speaker said, that it had become almost impossible to do straightforward business on the coast in pure dust tea.

The conference decided to approach the Governments of Madras, Travancore, and Cochin with a view to expediting the delegation of powers to inspectors under the Food Adulteration Act in order to check the trade in adulterated and imitation tea. A speaker pointed out that although the Act was passed 12 years ago it was still inoperative.

THE FRENCH STRIKES

PEACE MOVES IN ROUBAIX AND TOURCOING AREAS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, Aug. 22

The settlement of the textile strike at Lille is now complete. The engineering workers have also accepted the terms proposed by M. Laval, the Minister of Labour. A report from Lille says that the engineering workers will receive an increase of pay at once, and that both the textile and engineering trades will be in full work on Monday.

To-day M. Laval turned his attention to the Roubaix-Tourcoing dispute. M. Roussel, one of the millowners of Roubaix who have broken away from the Consortium, appealed to the Minister to intervene between the Consortium and the unions. The Consortium, on the other hand, issued a *communiqué*, in which they said that the situation was good, as workers were steadily returning to the mills; that the *prime de fidélité* would be maintained on an annual basis, and that no increase of wages could be given. They also repudiated the accusations against M. Désiré Ley, and confirmed him in his office as their representative.

This *communiqué*, however, was not entirely confined to a repetition of the refusal to negotiate. It approved the terms of the Lille settlement in principle, and asserted that the Consortium had never refused to consider an adjustment of wages if the rise in the cost of living could be proved. It also announced a slight modification in the application of the *prime de fidélité*, designed to make less rigorous the provision by which a workman would lose the whole of his annual bonus if he were voluntarily absent for one day in the year. The *communiqué* appears to hint that the Consortium may be prepared to accept the Lille settlement if it is allowed to save its face, and the efforts of M. Pierre Laval are now directed to this end.

7,000 BELGIANS AT WORK

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BRUSSELS, Aug. 22

The reinforcement of the police on both sides of the Franco-Belgian frontier has enabled the Belgian workers employed in Northern French factories to resume work. It is estimated that 7,000 Belgians have gone back to the Lille and Roubaix factories.

GERMAN PRESS AND THE KURDISH REVOLT

THE ATTACKS ON BRITAIN

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, Aug. 22

Wednesday's leading article in *The Times* upon the Kurdish rising, with its strictures upon the "absurd and malicious fable" invented by the German Press at the cost of Great Britain in this connexion, has been noted in responsible circles here, though there is no evidence that it has found any response in the Press.

The attitude of the German Press on such occasions is deprecated by responsible opinion, and it seems to be realized that it will make a bad impression on British opinion. The official German Press Organization, to which reference was made in the leading article, is at all times in close touch with the organs of German opinion, and when questions affecting Germany are under discussion its influence upon the Press is sometimes plainly perceptible.

I have been given the opportunity to satisfy myself that the Department of the Press Organization which normally deals with British affairs informed the German Press, with which it is in regular contact, that the statements made about British responsibility for the Kurdish rising lacked foundation, that they were denied in authoritative neutral quarters, that there was no great point in upsetting British opinion for the sake of the Kurds. This was done as soon as the attacks began to appear, and had the effect of stopping them. The fact that the great majority of newspapers which published the statements made no correction of them, so that their readers are left with a false impression, is regretted, but is thought to be, technically, difficult to remedy.

THE SEARCH FOR THE EGYPT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, Aug. 22

Another wreck, which may be that of the Egypt, has been located more or less accidentally by the Italian salvage ships which are searching for the Egypt off Brest. A small crane or davit used for the purpose of dropping an anchor from the stern of the ship was found entangled in the moorings of a buoy which had drifted some miles from its position and this crane corresponds to one which the Egypt carried. Bad weather has suspended the search for the time being, and the wreck cannot be identified with certainty until the weather improves.

A NEW WAY DOWN THE JUNGFRAU

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, Aug. 22

The descent of the Jungfrau by a new route has been accomplished by the guide, Christian Rubi, of Wengen, and Herr Glättli, of Schönenwerd. From the summit the descent was begun on the north side as far as the Guggi hut. From here the two climbers continued between the Schneehorn and the Little Silberhorn until they left the usual route and crossed the Giessen glacier to Trümleten-Tal. A descent has never before been made by way of this glacier, and in the lower and steeper part serious difficulties were encountered. From Jungfraujoch to the summit and down to Wengern Alp took 10 hours.

NEW ZEALAND DEFENCE BILL REJECTED

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Aug. 22.—The Government's Defence Amendment Bill was rejected by the Legislative Council by 19 votes to 7 to-day. The Bill proposed to suspend compulsory military training in New Zealand for a year as a measure of economy.

Before the adjournment the Leader of the Opposition and the Leader of the Labour Party expressed their good wishes to Mr. Forbes, the Prime Minister, on his departure for England to attend the Imperial Conference. In reply Mr. Forbes said that he recognized that New Zealand's feeling towards the Motherland was very deep. He hoped that he would keep that feeling alive.—*Reuter.*

RIOTING AT KARACHI

PICKETS ATTACKED BY MOSLEMS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

KARACHI, Aug. 22

There has been incessant picketing by *satyagraha* volunteers here, leading almost daily to law-breaking. Ugly scenes were enacted outside the Sind-Punjab Hotel, near Boulton Market, on three occasions yesterday as a sequel to picketing a shop belonging to Rao Sahib Kotumal.

Several volunteers were beaten by Makranis [Moslems], with the result that crowds gathered in retaliation. Mud, stones, and brick-bats were freely thrown, and Udhamal Raichand, a sugar broker, was among those assaulted. The police, armed with lathis, charged the mob, several of whom were injured. Jamshed N. R. Mehta, president of the Karachi Municipality, arrived and pacified the crowd, who had tried to maltreat a liquor shop keeper whose premises were being picketed. Mr. Mehta extricated the shopkeeper from the crowd and drove him away in a motor-car, the crowd hooting excitedly.

Later the crowd again collected outside Udhamal Raichand's shop and endeavoured to force the doors. They pelted the premises with brick-bats, plastered the walls with cow-dung, and rained stones into the interior of the shop through the ventilators. The police arrived and dispersed the mob, releasing those who had been locked in neighbouring shops by angry picketers.

A third outbreak arose when Udhamal Raichand attempted to return to his shop. Police assistance was given him to do so, but the Municipal President had again to intervene, and took him away in a motor-car.

Four *satyagraha* volunteers were prosecuted here yesterday under the new picketing ordinance for molesting customers. The first, Abdul Kadir Memon Khan, general secretary of the Dock Workers' Union at Kiamari, was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of 50 rupees [£3 15s.] or, failing payment of the fine, to an additional month's imprisonment, for molesting Premchand Metharam by preventing him from entering a bar. The second, Mir Dost, was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment. The third, Vishnu Tukaram, formerly of the Karachi Port Trust, was fined 30 rupees [£2 5s.] or to one month's rigorous imprisonment for similar offences. The fourth accused, named Bhagwandas, who apologized to the complainant in Court, was acquitted.

THE TERRORIST MOVEMENT IN BENGAL

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 22

During the discussion in the Legislative Council yesterday of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill, which provides for putting into force for five years the Ordinance of 1930, Mr. Prentice, Chief Secretary to the Bengal Government, said: "The Government is convinced that the terrorist movement in Bengal is at least as dangerous now as it ever was."

In spite of opposition on the part of a number of Hindus, the clauses of the Bill are generally being carried without amendment, most of the Moslems giving them their firm support, while the *Zemindars* [landowners] stand with the Government, which is having big majorities.

The outrage at Chittagong has had a salutary effect on Indian opinion as to the need of special legislation.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 22. — Mr. Sudhas Chandra Bose, who is at present in prison, has been elected Mayor of Calcutta.—*Reuter.*

FRONTIER POSITION IMPROVING

AGITATORS ARRESTED

SIMLA, Aug. 22.—Until Wednesday evening, states an official *communiqué* to-day, no concentration of *lashkars* had been reported from the Mohmand country, where the Haji of Turangzai has been attempting to obtain support. An aeroplane on a reconnaissance flight was fired on from two places in the Tarakzai district.

A Mohmand *jirga* (council) at Shabkadr yesterday promised the Deputy Commissioner that they would join the Halimzai Mohmands at Gandao to prevent the entry of any hostile *lashkar* from the Upper Mohmand territory. They also agreed to ask the *maliks* (village headmen) that all Mohmand Khassadars should be released from their duties in blockade towers and allowed to go to Gandao as reinforcements.

A raiding gang of 25 Afridis, continues the *communiqué*, is reported to have entered the Peshawar district on Wednesday night. A small gang was seen near Sorizai, south of Peshawar, yesterday, and another gang in the direction of the Attock bridge.

The situation in the Kurram district is improving. The Ghilzai *lashkar* has evacuated its positions around Utsar.

Police and frontier constabulary supported by troops visited Hathi Khel Wazir villages, in the Bannu district, yesterday and arrested agitators who have been trying to stir up trouble. In the Khattak country, south of Kohat, the Hathi Khel Wazirs are now handing over firearms, but the *mullah* who was leader of the agitation appears to have absconded.—*Reuter.*

ARRESTS AT POONA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, Aug. 22

As a sequel to the Government's declaring certain Congress committees unlawful, the people to-day raided the *Satyagraha* headquarters at Poona and arrested 22 persons, including the President of the Poona Municipality. At the same time another Congress leader was arrested in the Poona cantonment.

SENTENCED FOR SEDITION

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, Aug. 22

The printer and the editor of the unauthorized Urdu news sheet entitled *Gadhar* (The Mutiny) were to-day sentenced to one year's simple imprisonment, after refusing to enter into bonds for their good behaviour for a year.

They were charged with disseminating seditious matter. The prosecution showed that the first issue of the news sheet referred to the mutiny of 1857 and to the Afridi rising on the frontier, an appeal being made for the Afridis' success. In the second issue reference was made to the "martyrs of Peshawar," and Moslems were called upon to go forward so that the British Raj would be in their hands and the British at their feet.

THE ACTING GOVERNOR OF BURMA

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

RANGOON, Aug. 22

To-day the Rangoon Corporation presented to Sir Joseph Augustus Maung Gyi an address congratulating him on his being the first Burman to hold the exalted office of Acting Governor of Burma, which appointment the Corporation held to be a happy indication of Burma's progress towards her destined goal. In his reply, Sir Joseph Maung Gyi said he hoped that Burma would not only one day achieve the destined goal but become the brightest jewel in the British Crown.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CANADA

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR RELIEF

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

OTTAWA, Aug. 22

The Employment Council convened by the Minister of Labour has made the following recommendations for the alleviation of unemployment:—

(1) That, as a means of immediate relief, the Dominion, Provincial, and municipal authorities should, in their respective spheres, undertake public works of a permanent nature, such as highways, buildings, bridges, wharves, railway terminals, and subways; (2) that there should be joint responsibility on the part of Dominion, Provincial, and municipal authorities to contribute to the cost of relief work; (3) that the Governments and municipalities should influence private corporations and individuals to embark upon contemplated constructions and maintenance works forthwith; (4) that all governing bodies should anticipate their requirements and place advance orders for supplies of equipment with Canadian producers; (5) that married men be given preference when vacancies occur; (6) that an immediate survey be made of import trade, with the object of diverting all possible orders to Canadian manufacturers and producers, with proper safeguards to consumers against profiteering; (7) that work should be equally distributed among employees where factories find part-time operation necessary; (8) that Dominion, Provincial, and municipal Governments should take an equal part in direct relief work.

CANADA AND EMPIRE TRADE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

OTTAWA, Aug. 22

Speaking at the formal opening of the Canadian National Exhibition, Mr. Edward Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, expressed confidence in Canada's ability to overcome the present trade depression.

"In the light of history, both immediate and remote," Mr. Beatty said, "no Canadian should doubt that Canada will shortly emerge from the present depression, and prove again the inherent strength and sanity of her people. Canada is facing a situation requiring of public men and commercial leaders courage and prudence."

Referring to Empire trade, he said:—"I don't believe this question can be settled in any other way than through fair reciprocal exchange of products advantageous to each part of the Empire. Empire countries should not ask one another, 'What are you going to do for us?' but, 'What can we do for each other, and how best can we do it?'"

GERMAN CAMPAIGN AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT

STATE RAILWAY CONTRACTS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, Aug. 22

The Ministry of Posts having opened the Government's campaign against unemployment by placing several contracts to the value of £10,000,000, the State Railway Company is now beginning the allotment of contracts, additional to its normal programme, which are to amount to £13,000,000 this year.

Part of the money needed to finance these contracts was raised by the issue of 6 per cent. debentures, the interest on which is guaranteed by the State. The issue was greatly over-subscribed, and the award of contracts has begun; £5,000,000 is to be spent on the permanent way, £4,000,000 on rolling stock and workshops, £2,500,000 on buildings, £600,000 on strengthening bridges, and so on.

The State Railway Company, like the Ministry of Posts, has supported the Government's attack on prices by making price reductions a condition of the award of contracts.

LITHUANIAN APPEAL TO LEAGUE

POLISH OBSERVATIONS

(FROM OUR LEAGUE CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, Aug. 22

The Polish Government has transmitted to the Secretariat of the League of Nations its observations on the request which Lithuania has placed upon the agenda of the forthcoming session of the Council of the League.

The Polish Government observes that the incidents to which the Lithuanian Government has drawn attention are of slight importance and that it would not be difficult to cite other incidents in which Lithuania was the aggressor. However, the Polish Government has directed its local authority to investigate the incidents.

With regard to the suggestion of the Lithuanian Government that a special commission be appointed, the Polish Government is of the opinion that the procedure for dealing with frontier incidents set up by the resolution of the Council of December, 1927, cannot be modified. The Polish Government could not consent to the creation of an organ for which this resolution has made no provision and the need for which it does not consider to be obvious.

The Polish Government, after expressing its reservations on the attempt of Lithuania to question its territorial rights, declares that having always wished to show a conciliatory spirit and having been inspired by the spirit as well as by the letter of the Council's resolution of December, 1927, it is willing to amplify the Königsburg agreement by an arrangement on the method of dealing with any frontier incidents which may arise at the moment of the occurrence. The Polish Government holds itself ready to take up this question with the Lithuanian Government directly, as well as to negotiate some arrangement by which the question of traffic on the waterways touching Poland and Lithuania may be settled to the mutual satisfaction of the two countries.

SUPPRESSING COMMUNISM IN FINLAND

357 ARRESTS IN EIGHT WEEKS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

HELSINGFORS, Aug. 22

During the past few weeks police investigations into the activities of Communists have resulted in a large number of arrests. During the first six months of this year 160 Communists had been arrested, but this number had by August 15 grown to 517.

This large increase is apparently due to the impetus of the Lapua (anti-Communist) movement. At present 104 persons are awaiting trial on the charge of high treason, and 50 others will be tried on less serious charges. According to official returns, up to the end of May 64 Communists had been sentenced for high treason. Arrests have been made in practically all parts of the country. A few days ago 20 persons were arrested in Northern Finland, including all the members of the local Red Youth Societies.

The trial of nine Communists, charged with complicity in arson in Lapland early in July, ended yesterday. Six of the prisoners were sentenced to terms of hard labour ranging from three to 10 years, and one, a woman, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment. It was proved that the accused persons had intended to destroy by fire the whole village of Rovaniemi, although the plan miscarried owing to faulty preparations. The plot was meant to avenge the abduction of Communists by Lapuans.

The political police, who have conducted the investigations, have published a *communiqué* showing that the present activities of the Communists follow practically the same lines as were laid down by the official party, which was dissolved in 1925, although the party formations remain with unostentatious names and a vague structure in order to escape police supervision. The leading bodies are camouflaged as electoral boards, acting permanently and controlling party activities, including the parliamentary faction.

Telegrams in Brief

Five cases of infantile paralysis have been diagnosed in PARIS since August 13, bringing the total of cases now being treated in the hospitals there to 17.

A fire, caused by an explosion, destroyed the greater part of the "Eclair" cinematograph studio at EPINAY yesterday. The damage is estimated at £50,000.

After crashing into some rocks in the River Guardiana, PORTUGAL, yesterday, the Norwegian steamer Ba (1,304 tons) sank immediately. The crew were saved.—*Exchange.*

In order that fishing fields outside the North Sea regions may be sought, Belgian owners of trawlers at Ostend and Blankenberghe are constructing new motor-vessels, fitted with powerful engines.

President Hoover has announced the appointment of Mr. Henry P. Fletcher, the former Ambassador to Italy, as chairman of the reorganized Tariff Commission of the UNITED STATES.—*Exchange.*

From April to July inclusive 58,273 immigrants entered CANADA, as compared with 94,214 for the corresponding period of 1929. British immigrants numbered 19,317, as compared with 41,054 last year.—*Reuter.*

An appeal will shortly be made by the Federated Caledonian Society of South Africa for additional funds to enable it to erect a memorial to Livingstone on the site offered for this purpose at the VICTORIA FALLS.

While playing in the Bois de Boulogne in PARIS, a child unearthed 77 louis d'or dating from the reign of King Louis XVI. As it is unlikely that anybody will establish a claim to possession, the child will probably be allowed to keep the treasure.

Mgr. Mackintosh, Archbishop of Glasgow, and Mgr. Clapperton, Rector of the Scottish College in ROME, yesterday presented the Pope with an oil-painting by Signor Zoffoli, representing some episodes in the life of the Blessed John Ogilvie, the Scottish martyr who was beatified last December.

M. Guibout, Sous-Préfet of Pontivy, MORBIHAN, met his death through trying to rescue his cat, which had climbed up a tree and could not come down. He brought a ladder and tried to fetch the cat, but missed his footing and fell, breaking his thigh and shin. His leg had to be amputated, and he died yesterday.

TEN KILLED IN AIR ACCIDENT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

VIENNA, Aug. 22

According to a dispatch from Brno the regular passenger aeroplane of the daily Bratislavia-Prague service was to-day caught in a storm. When the pilot attempted to land the machine crashed on a housetop in the middle of the town of Friedrichsdorf, near Iglau. The aeroplane and the building caught fire. Four passengers were burned to death and six others died in Iglau hospital.

SEAPLANE PASSENGER KILLED

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MILAN, Aug. 22

An unusual accident occurred yesterday in a seaplane flying on the Trieste-Ancona line. A part of the air-screw broke away and a fragment entered the passenger cabin, killing one of the passengers and slightly injuring two others. The seaplane descended safely on the water.

PRINCE OF WALES AT LE TOUQUET

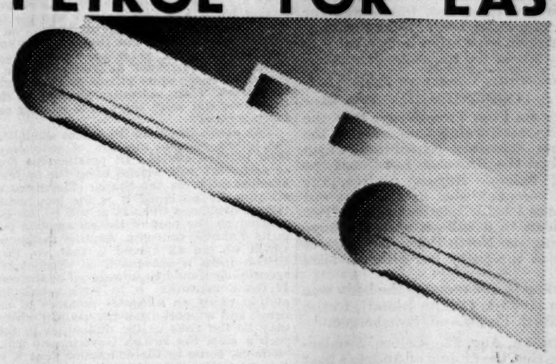
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LE TOUQUET, Aug. 22

The Prince of Wales spent all to-day on the local golf links. This morning he played a round with E. Holdwright, the professional golfer, and after luncheon he took part in a foursome with Mr. Ronald Aird, Mr. Herbert Sheftel, and Holdwright. The weather is exceptionally fine. The Prince will probably stay here until next Tuesday.

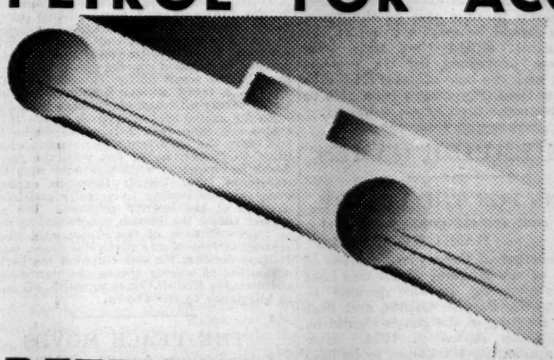
Other Foreign News on following page

PETROL FOR EASY STARTING



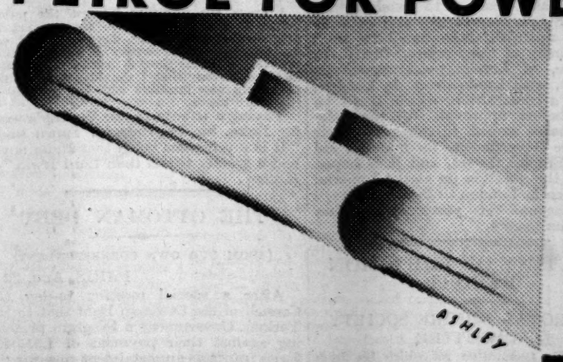
Your car has been standing in the garage all night. The engine is dead and cold. But you switch on confidently. And at the first touch on the starter—it's off! So easily does your engine suck in those 'lighter fractions' of B P—even when turning over slowly!

PETROL FOR ACCELERATION



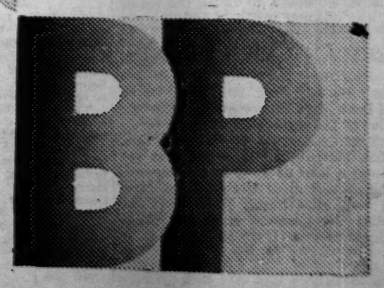
You are driving in traffic. You want to nip round a bus. As your foot goes down on the accelerator, your engine is up and at it at once—swinging you swiftly, smoothly, forward. The 'high overall volatility' of B P means lightning acceleration!

PETROL FOR POWER AT SPEED



Your car is heavily loaded. You are driving fast and the road is beginning to climb. But you press your foot still further down, and from your engine there comes that satisfying roar of abundant power. The 'heavier hydrocarbons' in the New B P — are playing their part!

GET ALL THREE IN THE NEW —



AUSTRALIAN FINANCES

PRAISE FOR BANK OF ENGLAND

REFORMS BEGUN

DECLARATION BY MR. SCULLIN

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MELBOURNE, Aug. 22

Bankers, business men, and others regard the decisions reached by the Financial Conference as likely to produce substantially improved financial conditions throughout Australia, and they especially commend the requirements that each year's Budget shall balance and also that monthly finance statements shall be issued. Sir Otto Niemeyer's help in bringing about these new and revolutionary conditions in Government finance is gratefully acknowledged. All Australian newspapers show their appreciation of the great value of the Report by publishing the full text of 4,600 words.

The Melbourne *Argus* in a leading article declares that the Conference, as a consequence of the attitude of the States, bore much valuable fruit, but it regrets the Federal Ministry's reluctance to face the realities. Sir Otto Niemeyer, says the *Argus*, has indicated the new economic basis necessary. In particular inflated costs, such as wages, must come down, and the good faith of Mr. Scullin's Ministry will be tested by its actions in this connexion.

Sir Hal Colebatch, Senator for Western Australia, who represented Western Australia at the first conference meetings, has contributed a timely and informative article to the *Argus* paying a tribute to the Bank of England's generous assistance.

We owe no money to the Bank, he says, but the facts of the position are that Australia has obligations abroad which she cannot meet upon the due dates without assistance. Confident in her natural resources and in her people, she has turned for temporary aid to the institution which for generations has been the bulwark of British finance, whose wise government has done more than any other single factor to preserve to London its dominating position as the financial and commercial centre of the world.

The Bank of England has responded generously with offers of assistance, and we shall be helped through our troubles, and that in no huckstering spirit.

All that is asked of us is that we shall do the things that are best for ourselves, so that the help afforded may be real help, laying the foundation of a new prosperity. Our liabilities abroad, aggregating £36,000,000, for which it is impossible for Australia to make provision as they fall due, will be temporarily met, and converted, as opportunity offers, into long-dated loans carrying the usual sinking fund provisions.

Yesterday's decisions having opened the way, negotiations were begun to-day to provide for the £5,000,000 worth of Treasury Bills due in London on September 2. It is understood that the trial period, which will decide whether the Federal Budget provisions are adequate to meet the financial position, began on July 1 and will end on September 30, and it is not expected that Mr. Fenton (Deputy Leader) will summon Parliament to consider further reduction in expenditure earlier than November, if at all this year. Advices from Canberra indicate that officials there are prepared to carry out the necessary preliminaries on the shortest notice should urgent need arise.

Members of the Commonwealth Civil Service now realize that reduced salaries are inevitable. A 10 per cent. reduction would mean an instant saving of £1,000,000 yearly.

Sir Otto Niemeyer and his colleagues left for Adelaide this afternoon. It is understood that Sir Otto is prepared to remain in Australia longer than he originally intended if his services are required.

"OUR HONOUR AS A NATION"

MR. SCULLIN'S STATEMENT

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ADELAIDE, Aug. 22

When Mr. Scullin arrived here this morning by train from Melbourne a doctor was summoned, as he had had a bad night. Mr. Scullin immediately took his place in the Western Transcontinental train, although it was not due to leave for an hour, and went to bed. The doctor reported that the Prime Minister was seriously ill, suffering from slight pleurisy of the left side and a heavy bronchial affection. The most careful nursing will be necessary during his journey, and he will be further examined by a doctor at Perth.

The reception proceedings this morning were curtailed, and Mr. Scullin was visibly distressed during the presentation of an illuminated address by the Trades and Labour Council, who thanked him for what he had done on behalf of the Labour movement, and expressed their confidence in him, while wishing him a rapid restoration to health.

Mr. Scullin, in his reply, said frankly that he had been so unwell that he had been unable to think about things, but he wished them to realize the duties they owed to Australia in these desperate times, when the opinion was heard that the country should repudiate her debts.

We have got to remember, he said, that we have our honour as a nation, which is as important as the honour of individuals, and repudiation or suggested default would be calamitous to the whole structure of the present system and would inevitably cause nearly 1,000,000 unemployed. Such suggestions are not to be tolerated, and the only hope of restoring confidence in Australia is to maintain our equilibrium, play the game, meet our obligations, and, when possible, evolve a better system.

That Australians had taken the correct view was now certain, Mr. Scullin said. They have approved the steps taken to restore credit and build up industries. More than ever it was necessary to tell people overseas the true position. The Government was asked to tackle a problem it had not created, and it would not shirk it. It would go on till the whole matter was cleaned up.

AMERICAN LAWN TENNIS

FOREST HILLS, Aug. 22.—Miss Betty Nuthall beat Miss Marjorie Morrill in the semi-final of the American Championship here this afternoon by two sets to one, after Miss Morrill had won the first set and gained a lead of 4—2 in the second.

In the semi-final of the Doubles, Miss Nuthall and Miss Sarah Palfrey (U.S.) beat Miss Marjorie Morrill and Miss Penelope Anderson (U.S.) (6—2, 6—4).—*Reuter.*

ANDREE'S BODY FOUND

AN ARCTIC MYSTERY SOLVED

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

OSLO, Aug. 22

According to a special message from Tromsö to *Aftenposten* the mystery which has hitherto surrounded the fate of August Andrée, the Swedish Arctic explorer, who, on July 11, 1897, ascended in a balloon from Danes Island, Spitsbergen to fly across the North Pole, has now been solved. There arrived to-day at Tromsö from Franz Josef Land the vessel Terningen. The master, Gustav Jensen, reported that on August 8, at 10 a.m., when his ship was lying off Victoria Island, near Franz Josef Land, they were hailed from the ship Bratvaag, which had on board the Norwegian Svalbard and Arctic Ocean expedition and had come from White Island.

Dr. Horn, the leader of the expedition, said that on August 6 a party on shore on the south-west side of the island, when about 150 yards from the beach under the shelter of a mountain, came across a camp, which they found was that of Andrée. The finding of some cooking vessels put the men on the track of the discovery. Soon afterwards they found a boat and a sledge, the former containing some ice, and possibly within the ice were human remains. The party also found a notebook, instruments, and other outfit marked "Andrée's Polar Expedition, 1897."

A few yards from the boat was discovered Andrée's body, completely dressed and surrounded by equipment of various kinds, and the body was very well preserved. In one pocket was Andrée's note-book and a pedometer, the latter with his name engraved. The camp had been somewhat ravaged by polar bears.

It appeared as if Andrée had survived his two companions. A little west of his body was that of one of his comrades. It was found between some large stones in a cleft in the mountain and was also well preserved, but Dr. Horn and his followers were unable to recognize it.

ANDREE'S LAST LETTER

Dr. Horn says that much of the equipment of the Swedish expedition was covered with ice, so that digging it out was very difficult. All of it was brought on board the Bratvaag, which is still in the Franz Josef region, but intends to leave shortly, and is due at Tromsö about September 10.

Aftenposten accompanies this report with a reproduction of the last letter sent by Andrée by pigeon post two days after his ascent: "July 13, 12.30 p.m. Latitude 82, longitude 15 east; good speed toward east, 10 degrees south. All well on board. This is the third pigeon post.—ANDRÉE."

OSLO, Aug. 22.—The captain of the Braatvaag believes that the recent heavy rain and fog in the Franz Josef region accounts for the fact that the mystery has been solved. Only two weeks before the crew of another Norwegian sealer had gone ashore near the same spot, but found nothing. The bodies, he believes, were then completely buried by ice which melted later owing to the mild weather.

One of the last pages of Andrée's log-book can be seen to contain the entry "18/7/1897. 83 degrees North 32 East." If these letters have been read correctly the log shows that the expedition reached a more northerly latitude than had been generally supposed. No tent or hut was found in the explorers' camp, but near one of two sledges found was the skeleton of a Polar bear. Before leaving, the Norwegian expedition built a cairn to mark the site of the tragedy.—*Reuter.*

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 21

A telegram from Tromsö says that the motor-schooner Terningen reports that the Norwegian Scientific Expedition which is on board the Bratvaag has found the body of Salmon August Andrée, the Swedish aeronaut who, in 1897, set out from Danes Island, Spitsbergen, with two companions, in a balloon with the hope of reaching the North Pole. No news of the fate of the party has hitherto been received.

According to one message the body was found on Hvitöen [White Island], to the east of North-East Land, Spitsbergen.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 22.—Colonel Swedenborg says that the finding of Andrée's boat and sledge shows that the balloon came down safely. The Colonel, who was at Spitsbergen when the expedition started as a reserve in case one of the three members should be unable to go at the last moment, added that they took with them provisions for six months and that with the help of game shot with their guns they might have been able to survive for some time longer.—*Reuter.*

THE EMPIRE GAMES

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

HAMILTON, Aug. 22

At a meeting of the representatives of all parts of the Empire, which was held here this morning, it was decided to perpetuate the Empire Games, and that a second meeting of the games should be held in South Africa in 1934. New Zealand applied for the games to be held in their country in 1938, but a decision on this point was left over.

It was also decided to establish an Empire Sports Federation, and councils were set up, with three members from each country of the Empire. Mr. J. F. Wadmore, of London, was appointed secretary, with headquarters in London, to draft a constitution, which is to be studied before approval. All the delegates present agreed to approach their respective Governments for financial aid for the Empire Games, and it is hoped to bring the question up at the Imperial Conference in London in September.

An account of yesterday's games appears on page 4.

SCRUTINY OF THE SIMON REPORT

THE ROYAL EMPIRE SOCIETY COMMITTEE

The India Committee (of which Sir John Kerr, former Governor of Assam, is Chairman), appointed by the Royal Empire Society to examine the India problem, has now adjourned, after half a dozen meetings, until September 15, when it is to meet daily until it has concluded its labours.

The Committee is making a careful expert examination of all the recommendations contained in the Simon Commission's Report, and it is expected that in its own report it will make some interesting alternative suggestions. Among its members are Sir George Barrow, Sir William Barton, Sir John Cumming, Sir Henry Lawrence, Sir Arthur Knapp, Sir Patrick Fagan, Sir Selwyn Fremantle, Sir Benjamin Robertson, Sir James Mackenna, Sir Charles McLeod, and Sir Hubert Carr.

INDIAN REFORMS

THE CALCUTTA MEETING

CALL FOR A STRONG HAND

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 22

The adjourned meeting of the Calcutta branch of the European Association to-day carried the resolution proposed by the committee, incorporating as a preface the first part of an amendment from the group that has stirred the community by its opposition to the Report of the Statutory Commission.

After declaring that seditious propaganda was unconstitutional, that agitation must be dealt with firmly and once for all, and that all measures with regard to political advancement should meanwhile be postponed, the resolution approved the recommendations of the Commission, "subject to such modifications as shall better ensure strong government, justice to all sections of the community, the preservation of personal rights, and complete equality of trading status between British and Indian subjects of the Crown."

For a while it seemed that the efforts of the meeting to arrive at unanimity were hopeless, especially as Mr. Andrews, the leader of the Opposition, contended that he wished to scrap the Simon Report altogether, but after an hour's debate the amended resolution was carried by acclamation, while the meeting equally cheered those who had been responsible for rousing the sentiment of the community.

Mr. Travers, chairman of the Association, congratulating the branch on having reached the conclusion it had, said the resolution was both a mandate and an instruction to the delegates to the Round-Table Conference and a declaration that the European community intended to have no further pandering with agitators.

THE ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE

ATTITUDE OF SOUTHERN STATES

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MADRAS, Aug. 22

Bringing the deliberations of the informal conference at Bangalore of representatives of the South Indian States to a close, Sir Mirza Ismail, Dewan of Mysore, made an important statement in regard to the attitude the Indian States will adopt at the Round-Table Conference. The statement was made in response to a demand by the representatives of the peoples of the States at the conference for direct participation in the Round-Table Conference and membership of the Imperial Indian Parliament.

The Dewan said:—

We are in general agreement upon the main issues. There seems to be a consensus of opinion in regard to the necessity for close association of the States with British India for common purposes by entering an All-India Legislature. If, for various reasons, it may not be possible to attain this object immediately, we can as a temporary expedient fall back upon the proposed Council for a Greater India, modifying the suggestion so as to give the States a fairly effective voice in its decisions. No one can deny that there are difficulties on the side of the States, arising from their number and varying local conditions, just as there are difficulties on the side of British India, but that does not mean that the problem is incapable of a satisfactory solution. Some difficulties can be adjusted at once, while others must be left to the future. I am optimistic enough to think that time will solve these in a manner satisfactory to all.

You agree, too, that the States should have the fullest possible measure of autonomy in their internal affairs. In practice the degree of autonomy will depend upon the system of administration in the State. The more constitutionally governed it is the less justification or likelihood there is, or will be, for intervention on the part of the paramount power in its domestic concerns. Another matter upon which we are all agreed is that, so far as British India is concerned, an element of responsibility should be introduced at the centre. If the Constitution is to work satisfactorily and to enjoy an adequate measure of confidence and support from the people, whatever may be the risks or the difficulties in taking such a step, the British Government will, let us hope, come to the conclusion that a solution that does not satisfy the people at large is no solution at all. It can neither work smoothly nor endure for any length of time. A Constitution which provides full autonomy in the Provinces and responsibility at the centre, subject to such transitional safeguards as may be unavoidable, and closer association between British India and the States in matters of common concern—this, let us hope, may be the result of the Round-Table Conference, a result which, I venture to think, would satisfy all reasonable people in India.

So far as the representatives of the Indian States are concerned, I have no doubt they will enter the Conference in no spirit of hostility to British India, but with the fervent desire to cooperate wholeheartedly with their colleagues from British India in exploring every avenue leading to a really satisfactory solution of the mighty problem. We shall appear before the British people not so much as representatives of the States, still less as representatives of any particular State, but as Indians desiring for our common motherland a position of honour among the nations constituting the British Commonwealth, all united in allegiance to the Crown.

THE PEACE MOVES

SECUNDERABAD, Aug. 22.—Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, before his departure for Simla to-day, said:—

I know the immense interest the public evince in the peace moves, but it must be evident that neither Mr. Jayakar nor I can open my lips on the subject till the right time arrives. It is the duty I owe to my country and the Viceroy that I should not jeopardize or in any way interfere with the progress of the peace move.

Paying a tribute to the Viceroy's work for India, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru said: "It is my fervent belief that India never had a greater friend than Lord Irwin."—*Reuter.*

THE OTTOMAN DEBT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, Aug. 22

After a special meeting to-day the Council of the Ottoman Debt sent to the Turkish Government a telegram protesting against their payment of 1,355,460 Swiss francs as an instalment towards the repurchase of the Haidar-Pasha and Mersina-Adana-Tarsus Railway lines in Anatolia. The Council reminds the Turkish Government that, in so far as the repayment of the debts of the Ottoman Empire is concerned, no distinction can be made between creditors.

It is understood that, as soon as M. Charles Rist's report on the financial position of Turkey has been received, the Council will formally ask the Turkish Government to fulfil its engagements, while reserving to itself the right to apply, should the occasion arise, the arbitration clause contained in the Paris Agreement.

THE DUCHESS OF YORK

DOCTORS' GOOD REPORT

SCOTTISH REJOICING

It was authoritatively stated at Glamis last night that the Duchess of York and her infant daughter both continued to make satisfactory progress.

The following bulletin had been issued yesterday morning:—

Glamis Castle, Aug. 22, 10.30 a.m.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of York has had a restful night, and continues to make very satisfactory progress. The infant Princess is doing fine.

HENRY SIMSON.
F. NEON REYNOLDS.
DAVID MYLES.

An extraordinary issue of the *London Gazette*, published last night, contains the following official record of the birth of the Princess:—

Whitehall, 22nd August, 1930.

Yesterday evening at 22 minutes after 9 o'clock, Her Royal Highness The Duchess of York was safely delivered of a Princess at Glamis Castle.

His Royal Highness The Duke of York and the Countess of Strathmore and Kinghorne were present.

Mr. Secretary Clynes was also present.

Her Royal Highness and the Infant Princess are doing perfectly well.

The happy event was made known by the firing of the Park and Tower guns.

CONGRATULATIONS

Throughout yesterday large numbers of messages of congratulation and inquiry were received at Glamis and at the home of the Duke and Duchess of York in Piccadilly. Among the earliest inquirers were the King and Queen, the Prince of Wales, and other members of the Royal Family.

The Prime Minister telegraphed to the Duchess of York:—"May I offer heartiest felicitations and hope that all will go well."

Lord Thomson, Secretary of State for Air, sent the following telegram to Group Captain the Duke of York:—"On behalf of the Royal Air Force, the Air Council offer your Royal Highness their respectful congratulations."

Replying to a message from the Lord Mayor of London, the King telegraphed:—

"The Queen and I thank you, My Lord Mayor, for your kind telegram, and we much appreciate the congratulations and good wishes of the citizens of London on the birth of another granddaughter.—GEORGE R.I."

The Duke of York telegraphed:—

"The Duchess of York and I most sincerely thank the citizens of London for their kind message of congratulation and good wishes, which we highly appreciate.—ALBERT."

General Hertzog, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, has sent the following telegram to the King:—

With humble duty to your Majesties may I respectfully offer to your Majesties the sincere congratulations of your Majesty's Government and people of the Union of South Africa on the happy occasion of the birth of a daughter to their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York.

General Hertzog has also forwarded the following message to the Duke and Duchess of York:—

I desire to tender to your Royal Highnesses the sincere congratulations of the Government and people of the Union of South Africa on the happy event of the birth of your Royal Highnesses' second daughter.

A message from the Lord Provost of Edinburgh to the Duke of York expressed "Genuine pleasure that the Royal Princess has been born in Scotland."

The official bulletins from Glamis were posted on the door of the Home Office yesterday. A peal was rung on the bells of Westminster Abbey, and Mayfair was gay with flags on the clubs and shops.

In Hyde Park a Royal Salute was fired by the Royal Horse Artillery in honour of the birth of the Princess. The men in the crowd which had gathered stood bareheaded, and at the end of the salute there was hearty cheering for the little Princess and her mother.

REJOICINGS IN SCOTLAND

Last night, at 9.45, the Glamis village pipe band, in full dress, piped the villagers to the top of Hunter's Hill, two miles from the Castle, for the lighting of the beacon which had been built to celebrate the event. At the summit they were entertained by Mr. Ralston, the estate factor, on behalf of Lord Strathmore. Two large barrels of beer were taken up to enable the foresters, ploughmen, and others to drink the health of the infant Princess.

Three village girls from Glamis lit the beacon with torches which were used to light a similar beacon when the Duke and Duchess of York were married. The pile burned fiercely, and the light could be seen by watchers in six counties. Thousands of people climbed to the top of the hill, walking ankle deep through mud and slush. Cars were parked at the foot of the hill for a mile, and in Glamis village were motor-coaches and other vehicles which had brought sightseers from places as far as Edinburgh and Aberdeen. Hundreds of Scottish folk joined hands, danced round the beacon, and burst into cheers. The bagpipes played "Highland Lassie" and a piece specially composed for the occasion, entitled "The Duke of York's Welcome."

In the Castle grounds the Duke of York and Lord and Lady Strathmore stood in a little group with Sir Henry Simson and Dr. Reynolds watching the beacon signal; and from a high window in the Castle Princess Elizabeth (who had seen her little sister during the day) was allowed to catch a glimpse of the fire.

Mr. Clynes left Airlie Castle last night for London. He will not keep his engagement in Manchester to-day.

In Forfar, the county town, nearly eight miles from Glamis, the great bell which is rung to mark special occasions rang early yesterday. The bell was cast in 1650, and was given to Forfar by a local man who made his fortune in Denmark. At noon the Burgh Council met in the town hall and drank the health of the infant Princess as "the youngest Forfarian," and Colonel MacHardy, the Town Clerk, who is in his ninety-first year, proposed the toast "The Princess Elizabeth."

At Dundee flags were flown from public buildings and church bells pealed.

HIGHER COAL PRICES

Cannock Chase coal prices will be increased from September 1 by 1s. 6d. to 2s. a ton, and there is likely to be a further advance of 1s. a ton on October 1. The recent bad weather has created more demand for coal, and the collieries are to work extra days next week.

I.L.P. ATTACK ON GOVERNMENT

NEW CAMPAIGN OPENED

"COMPLETE FAILURE" ON UNEMPLOYMENT

(From Our Labour Correspondent)

The Independent Labour Party is again attacking the Government. It has begun a campaign on unemployment with the issue of a manifesto which announces in its first sentence the "complete failure" of the Government's policy. Of the failure there can be no doubt. The sting of the manifesto is not in its frank admission of the obvious, but in its formulation of a verdict which is unqualified and admits no extenuating circumstance. "Faithful are the wounds of a friend." The manifesto is a censure of the Government by a group of its nominal supporters who are preparing to continue on the public platform the line of criticism they have developed in the House of Commons.

Not only does the manifesto wound the Government's credit but it rubs salt into the wound by citing a list of I.L.P. demands which represent no more than the undertakings which the Labour Party itself gave before the General Election. Every one of the measures put forward in the manifesto, with the exception of children's allowances (if family allowances are meant), may be found in the comprehensive statement of Socialist policy that appeared in "Labour and the Nation" and the supplement on banking and currency policy. The reproach of the Independent Labour Party against the Labour Party is therefore not only that it has failed but that it has not attempted to carry out its own policy. There was, it is true, a difference between the complete plan of Socialist legislation outlined in "Labour and the Nation" and the election programme of the party, but it was only the difference which an instalment bears to the complete work, and the programme contained "an unqualified pledge" to deal "immediately and practically" with unemployment. The I.L.P. says the Government has not fulfilled this pledge.

TEXT OF THE MANIFESTO

The manifesto reads as follows:—

The rapidly increasing numbers of unemployed clearly demonstrate the complete failure of the policies now being pursued to cope with this evil. The I.L.P., therefore, urges the Government to concentrate upon reabsorbing the unemployed into industry by increasing the purchasing power of the workers. To this end it declares in favour of the establishment of:—(1) A living income for all workers; (2) children's allowances; (3) adequate allowances for the unemployed, the aged, the widows, and others rendered destitute by capitalism.

To assist in dealing with unemployment the I.L.P. also demands:—(4) A reduction of working hours to 40 a week. (5) The establishment of import boards to stabilize prices through bulk purchase of foodstuffs and raw materials, and to prohibit the import of competing goods made under unfair conditions; and export boards to reorganize and control export trade. (6) The creation of a national board to direct capital and credit into socially useful channels. (7) National schemes of house-building, road-making, and similar public improvements. (8) The extension of credits to Russia and other countries on a long-term basis.

The I.L.P. further declares that the increasing failure of capitalism, as evidenced by the growing figures of unemployment, requires a bold and comprehensive programme deliberately aimed at hastening the transition to Socialism by the national ownership and reorganized use of:—(9) The banking system; (10) the power supplies (including coal and electrical generation); (11) transport; and (12) the land.

It calls upon the Labour movement to demand at the forthcoming conference of the National Labour Party a programme on these lines, to be submitted by the Government to Parliament, and, if defeated there, to be submitted to the electorate.

The I.L.P. announces that this statement has been prepared by its National Council and that "the whole party will engage in a nation-wide effort to secure its adoption at the National Labour Party Conference in October." The main proposals have been embodied in a resolution which will be moved at the conference. It will be observed that the I.L.P. wants the Government to introduce at once a series of far-reaching Socialist measures and, when defeated, to appeal to the country. The Government's view of the matter is that the increase of unemployment is due to circumstances which neither they nor any other Government could control, and that it would be a suicidal mistake to interrupt their work in other directions, both at home and abroad, by a quixotic attempt to do the politically impossible. The I.L.P. answer is, in effect, that it would be better to fail as out-and-out Socialists than to succeed as moderate and "safe" social reformers.

WEEK-END WEATHER OUTLOOK

UNSETTLED, WITH SUNNY INTERVALS

(FROM OUR WEATHER CORRESPONDENT)

The weather was for the most part sunny yesterday, but a few showers fell. The cooler winds from between west and south-west that became general after Thursday's depression had passed away to the north of Scotland continued throughout the day in most districts, while in the south of Ireland and south-west of England the wind backed to south, and the barometer began to fall, indicating the gradual approach of a new depression to the south-west of Ireland.

This depression does not at present show any signs of becoming deep. As, however, a normal direction of movement would carry it across the northern parts of the British Isles cloud and rain seem likely to spread from the South-West to-day, and unsettled weather will probably last throughout the week-end, with some sunny intervals.

INVALIDS

The following bulletin about the Duke of Northumberland was issued at noon yesterday:—"The Duke of Northumberland had a good night. The temperature is lower. The general condition remains the same." A bulletin issued shortly after 8 last night stated:—"The Duke of Northumberland has had a restful day, but there has been no further gain in strength."

The bulletin issued from Lord Birkenhead's house at 3.15 yesterday afternoon was as follows:—"Lord Birkenhead has had a good night. His condition remains unchanged." His condition was reported last night to be quite satisfactory.

Lord Ebury is making slower progress towards recovery from his recent operations than was anticipated, owing to an injury to his throat, which has resulted in considerable weakness.

Mr. H. Gosling, M.P., who has been ill for some time, was stated last night to be "not so well."

UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES

BIG PERCENTAGES IN THE NORTH

(From Our Labour Correspondent)

The Ministry of Labour's territorial figures of unemployment on August 11 show that nearly half of the 2,050,737 registered unemployed were workpeople in the four counties of Lancashire, Yorkshire, Staffordshire, and Durham. More than a quarter of the total number were in Lancashire and Cheshire (which shares with Lancashire the fortunes of the cotton industry), and more than three-fifths of all the unemployment of Great Britain was in these five English counties and in Lanark and Glamorgan, the figures being:—

Lancashire	493,000
Cheshire	51,200
Yorkshire	279,700
Staffordshire	113,800
Durham	108,000
Lanark	111,800
Glamorgan	100,500
	1,258,000

There are 1,658,000 insured workers in the Administrative County of London and 1,780,000 in Lancashire; but in Lancashire there are more than four times as many unemployed as in London. In the London area the largest amount of unemployment is in Poplar, where 13.7 per cent. of the 61,000 insured workpeople are unemployed. At Blackburn 52.7 per cent. of an insured population of 56,000 are unemployed; at Accrington 44.3 per cent. of 31,000; at Burnley 42.1 per cent. of 47,000; and smaller Lancashire towns have higher percentages than any of these. At Hindley it is recorded that 101.9 per cent. of the women are unemployed, though there is no explanation of how this can be. In Lancashire there is 1.4 per cent. more unemployment than there was a month ago, and 14.3 per cent. more than a year ago. In London there is 0.2 per cent. more unemployment than a month ago and 2.8 per cent. more than a year ago.

Some of the mining areas of Wales have as large a percentage of unemployment as the cotton areas. Lancashire's percentage of unemployment is 27.7, while Glamorgan's is 30.1, Monmouthshire's 32.7, Durham's 26.8, Northumberland's 21.5, and Lanark's 22.6. Monmouthshire has the highest percentage of unemployment in any county area.

A general conclusion to be drawn from these figures is that the unemployment problem is still in the main the problem of the staple industries established on the coalfields of the North and of the mining industry itself. In Surrey, among an insured population of 178,000, there is only 4.6 per cent. of unemployment; in Sussex, among an insured population of 123,000, 4.2 per cent.; in Middlesex (270,600), 7.4 per cent.; and in Kent (210,000), 7.9 per cent.

The percentage of unemployment in the great towns is as follows:—London: administrative county, 7.1 per cent.; Greater London, 7.6 per cent.; Birmingham, 14.7 per cent.; Manchester, 15.3 per cent.; Liverpool, 24.2 per cent.; Leeds, 16.9 per cent.; Bradford, 22.3 per cent.; Sheffield, 26.2 per cent.; Nottingham, 14.8 per cent.; Newcastle, 20.3 per cent.; Stoke-on-Trent, 36.6 per cent.; Leicester, 13.2 per cent.; Bristol, 15.9 per cent.; Glasgow, 21.5 per cent.; Edinburgh, 10.9 per cent.; Cardiff, 24.9 per cent.

ISLANDER YACHT DISASTER

TWO BODIES RECOVERED

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the body of Commodore King was recovered from the sea near the scene of the Islander yacht disaster off the Cornish coast. At 1 o'clock Looe fishermen recovered the body of Commander Sydney Searle and took it to Looe, where it was identified by a relative. Up to a late hour last night no further bodies had been recovered. An inquest will be held at Polruan this afternoon.

The splintered mast of the yacht was cast up by the sea at Lansallos Bay early yesterday. Some spars and planks were also found scattered along the rock-strewn coast, and towards Looe a small rowing boat which had apparently been kept on the deck of the vessel was washed up on to the beach. Its bottom planks had been splintered.

The cause of the disaster is a mystery. Mr. Lloyd Dunn, son of the Fowey pilot and one of the young men who risked their lives in attempting to save the men in the yacht, said yesterday: "My theory is that the motors were swamped in the heavy sea and put out of action. Then the vessel had only her sails to rely upon, and it is most probable that the main mast snapped. The mast must have broken when the yacht was some distance off the coast, and then she was hurled towards the rocks."

A new theory was advanced yesterday by Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch, whose house overlooks the harbour at Fowey. He said:—"I think it is possible that the steering-gear of the yacht was damaged when she came in contact with a rock in the bay. She would then be unmanageable and would be at the mercy of the heavy seas, which would hurl her to the reef inside the bay.

"This disaster proves the need of a stronger coastguard service. A few years ago there was a Government economy campaign and the coastguard service was cut down. The trouble really started in Whitehall. Conditions were made such that the old divisional officers, who were drawn from the higher ranks of the Navy, were not attracted to the coastguard service.

"In addition coast watching and patrolling was cut down to a minimum. As a result of this a very large proportion of the vessels sighted in distress round the Cornish coast are first seen by farmers, farm labourers, and the girls coming back from milking the cows—men and women who go out to work at dawn—and they do the best they can to warn the authorities as soon as possible."

NEW BRITISH MINISTER TO URUGUAY

The Foreign Office announces that the King has approved the appointment of Mr. Robert Carminowe Michell, his Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at La Paz, to be his Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Montevideo.

Mr. Michell, who was born in 1876, was appointed British Vice-Consul at Kertch in 1904. Four years later he was transferred to Rotterdam. In 1912 he became Vice-Consul at Nyborg. He was promoted to be Consul for the Republic of Nicaragua in 1913. From 1915 to 1921 Mr. Michell was Second Secretary of H.M. Legation at Santiago, Chile, and from 1921-22 he was Chargé d'Affaires at Montevideo. He was given the rank of First Secretary Diplomatic Service in 1924, and in 1926 he was promoted to be Minister at La Paz.

THE KING AND QUEEN

The King and Queen, with Prince George, and their suite, left Sandringham last evening for Ballater on their way to Balmoral. The departure from Wolferton was at 6.10. The train travelled over the L.N.E.R. line to Peterborough, and thence by the East Coast route. The Royal Train stopped at Peterborough at 7.25. As it was passing slowly over the Eastern Level Crossing there, the King stood at the window and waved to the crowd who lined the streets.

A detachment of the 2nd Battalion, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), under the command of Major R. D. Hunter, arrived at Victoria Barracks, Ballater, yesterday to be his Majesty's guard of honour at Balmoral.

THE TEST MATCH

AN AUSTRALIAN VICTORY

THE DECLINE OF BOWLING

(FROM OUR CRICKET CORRESPONDENT)

W. M. Woodfull celebrated his thirty-fourth birthday yesterday, and, with some assistance from the other members of his team, gave himself a nice present to mark the occasion. It took the shape of a handsome victory over England by an innings and 39 runs in the decisive match of the Rubber.

It may be a question whether either side deserved to win the "Ashes" and secure the prestige which belongs to the accomplishment of that feat. But there can be no doubt whatever that the Australians were the less unworthy of the honour, because their bowlers were definitely more efficient than those selected to represent England. Yet it cannot for a moment be maintained that the English bowling was bad because the Selection Committee made it so. If they had gone through all the county teams with a fine comb they could not have found a better opener than Tate. The three fast bowlers tried, G. O. Allen, Larwood, and Nicholls, are the most ferocious of their kind available. Between them these four have provided the spearhead of the attack, and it has been totally lacking in penetrative power. This is not the place to discuss the question why, whereas the efficiency of batting has increased during the current century, and fielding has improved in even greater degree, bowling should apparently be exempt from the laws of evolution. Besides, Mr. Walter Brearley is the one man specially qualified to find the answer. Yesterday's play at the Oval must now be described in sufficient detail.

There had been a sharp conflict of opinion between the experts about the probable effect of Thursday's rain on the pitch. We who thought that it would be slow and easy for a while and would dry gradually without passing through a stage of spitefulness were proved wrong by the event. After play had been going on for 10 minutes or so it was obvious that on that wicket bowlers who could keep a length and spin the ball could go through any batting side like water through a sieve. Consequently England must be considered to have done vastly well by making as many as 251. But most certainly they could not have got half that number against C. T. B. Turner and J. J. Ferris, perhaps the best pair of sticky wicket bowlers who ever cooperated with one another, though Shaw and Morley, Spofforth and Palmer, Jack Hearne and Bobby Peel, Rhodes and Haigh, may challenge comparison with them. One thing may be affirmed with confidence: batsmen would have received no full pitches from any of those old warriors and found no opportunities to hook long hops to the square leg boundary.

GRIMMETT'S ONLY WICKET

England started badly. Only 10 runs had been added to the total when Whysall was caught at slip in playing forward to a very good leg-break. Curiously enough that was the *only* wicket which Grimmett took, though he had charge of the Vauxhall end for most of the day. It is also curious that Woodfull waited some time before he put on his left-hander, Hornibrook. Off the faster bowlers, Wall could get neither pace nor bounce off the turf, but Fairfax made the ball rise dangerously more than once, indicating what was likely to happen when somebody began to bowl. After Whysall's departure Sutcliffe and K. S. Duleepsinhji gave a remarkable display of skill and determination. When he first went in K. S. Duleepsinhji cramped himself a little by shortening the lift of his bat, so that he had not the full power of his wrists in reserve when the ball cut some abnormal caper. During this period he was beaten more than once, but, gaining confidence, he began to score freely. Most of his runs came from powerful leg-hits, but he also placed the ball cleverly on the off-side. Sutcliffe all the time batted masterly. His judgment of length and flight was unerring, and he timed all his strokes exactly. He also used the leg-hit as his chief weapon of offence, and was offered far too many opportunities of employing it. One wonders what Turner would have said to Ferris if he had bowled even one of the long-hops on the leg-side with which Hornibrook obliged. But at 10 minutes after 3 Hornibrook produced the Ferris ball. It pitched on the middle and leg stumps and broke back to miss the off. Sutcliffe managed to avoid touching it. But he was less successful when another of the same sort

(Continued on page 12, column 3)

ENTERTAINMENTS INDEX

(For details see page 8)

THEATRES

Ambassadors	THE CONFEDERATES AND THE MAN IN POSSESSION	2.30 & 8.30
Comedy	THE SILENT WITNESS	8.30
Criterion	NINE TILL SIX	2.30 & 8.30
Drury Lane	THE THREE MUSKETEERS	2.30 & 8.15
Duke of York's	THE WAY TO TREAT A WOMAN	8.30
Everyman	THE BOND	2.30 & 8.15
Gaiety	THE LOVE RACE	8.15
Garrick	ALMOST A HONEYMOON	2.30 & 8.30
Haymarket	THE FIRST MRS. FRASER	2.30 & 8.30
Hippodrome	SONS O' GUNS	2.30 & 8.15
His Majesty's	BITTER SWEET	2.30 & 8.30
Kingsway	MARIGOLD	2.30 & 8.15
Little	JEALOUSY	2.30 & 9
London Pavilion	COCHRAN'S 1930 REVUE	8.15
Lyceum	TRAFFIC	8.15
Lyric	LET US BE GAY	2.30 & 8.30
Lyric, Hammersmith	THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST	2.30 & 8.40
Playhouse	CYNARA	8.30
Royalty	THE BEAUX' STRATAGEM	8.30
St. James's	THE SWAN	8.30
St. Martin's	PETTICOAT INFLUENCE	8.30
Savoy	THE COMMAND TO LOVE	8.30
Wyndham's	ON THE SPOT	2.30 & 8.30

VARIETIES

Collseum	2.15, 5.15, & 8.15
Holborn Empire	6.30 & 9
Maskelyne's	3 & 8
Palladrum	6.30 & 9
Victoria Palace	6.30 & 9

CONCERT

Queen's Hall B.B.C. SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA 8

EXHIBITIONS

Crystal Palace	10 to 10
Tussaud's	10 to 10
Zoological Gardens	9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

PICTURE THEATRES

Alhambra	ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT	1 to 11
Asto

THE TIMES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 1930

Special Articles : PAGE

The Historian on Holiday—I. By Mr. S. E. Winbolt .. .. .. 11 & 12
South Africa and the Empire 9
Verdi at Verona 8
Spiritual Power 13
Garden Notes 13

Map :

4th (Guards) Brigade Training Scheme 7

Illustrations :

At the Oval Yesterday 14

Correspondence :

Test Matches (Sir Frederick Lewis) .. 11
Payment for Imports (Sir Andrew MacFadyean) 11
The Emperor Francis Joseph (M. Cheddo Miyatovitch) 11
Domestic Heating (Sir Leonard Hill) .. 6
Australian Credit (Mr. R. H. Caird) .. 6
The Future of India (Mr. A. S. Judge) .. 6
Flight and the Nations (Captain A. G. Lamplugh) 6
Cold Cargoes (Mr. A. C. Hardy) 6
Good English (Mr. Samuel Wolton) .. 6
Broads Cruising Cadets (Mr. Frank Sugden) 6
Gilling Castle Chamber (Mr. C. L. Ruddock) 6
Points from Letters :—English Place-Names ; King's Cross Centenary ; Motorists' Signals ; Valuation of Land ; Passports ; Record Cricket Scores ; Real Wages ; Fruitgrowers' Costs ; Trading Efficiency ; Schooners ; "Touch Wood" ; Post Office and Unemployed ; Naturalizing Butterflies ; "Slope Hype" 6

Arrangements ..	13	Music	8
Broadcasting ..	6	Naval, Military, and Air Force ..	3
Commercial Gazette	17	News in Brief ..	7
Court Circular ..	13	Obituary	12
Crossword Puzzle	5	Sale Room ..	13
Ecclesiastical ..	13	Services To-morrow	14
Estate Market ..	8	Sporting ..	4 & 5
Finance ..	15-17	State of the Roads	8
Home News ..	7	State of Trade ..	7
Imperial & Foreign	9	*The Times* of 1830	8
Law Notices ..	3	Wills and Bequests	13
"London Gazette"	3		
Mails & Shipping	12		

Weather Forecast

ENGLAND, S.E.—Moderate or fresh southerly wind; cloudy, rain at times; moderate temperature.

Week-end Forecast for the British Isles.—Unsettled; rain at times, bright intervals later ; moderate temperature. (p. 12)

TO-DAY'S NEWS

HOME

The I.L.P. has opened a new campaign on unemployment with the issue of a manifesto attacking the Government for its "complete failure" to deal with unemployment, and making a series of far-reaching Socialistic demands. (p. 10)

The Executive of the South Wales Miners' Federation will meet to-day to prepare their case for submission to the Conciliation Board, which will shortly arrange for a new agreement under the changed conditions brought about by the operation of the Coal Mines Act. (p. 7)

The bodies of Commodore King and Commander Searle, two victims of the Islander yacht disaster off the Cornish coast, were recovered from the sea yesterday. (p. 10)

The arbitration proceedings in the dispute between Lena Goldfields, Limited, and the Russian Soviet Government were continued at the Royal Courts of Justice yesterday. (p. 7)

Repairs to Pevensey Castle, which has been handed over to the care of the Office of Works, have brought to light several new features. (p. 13)

Probate has been granted of the will of Sir William Watson. The value of the estate is returned at £2,019,841, on which estate duty has been paid amounting to £828,762. (p. 13)

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN

The Report of the Australian Financial Conference has been well received throughout Australia. All the newspapers printed the full text and recorded the people's appreciation of the help given by the Bank of England. The proposals are approved and a renewed feeling of confidence in the future is everywhere apparent. (p. 10)

Mr. Scullin, Prime Minister of Australia, was attended by a doctor on his arrival at Adelaide from Melbourne and was found to be suffering from slight pleurisy and severe bronchial trouble. He replied briefly to an address from the Trades Council, saying that the honour of Australia as a nation would prevent any repudiation of liabilities. (p. 10)

The Calcutta branch of the European Association yesterday adopted a resolution declaring that seditious propaganda should be dealt with and that meanwhile all measures for political advance be postponed, and approving the recommendations of the Statutory Commission with the proviso that certain modifications be made. The Dewan of Mysore, at the close of the conference at Bangalore of representatives of the South Indian States, expressed the view that a solution of the problem of a Constitution for India could be found. (p. 10)

It is announced that the body of Andrée, the Swedish aeronaut who in 1897 attempted to reach the North Pole in a balloon, has been found, together with that of one of his two companions. (p. 10)

In connexion with the impending change in the Reichswehr command, the Reichswehr Ministry denies a Berlin newspaper allegation that General Heye is about to retire owing to the intrigues of a group in the Ministerium which is working for close cooperation with Soviet Russia. (p. 9)

The settlement of the strikes at Lille is now complete, the engineering workers having also accepted the terms proposed by M. Laval, the French Minister of Labour. M. Laval is now endeavouring to bring about peace in the Roubaix-Tourcoing areas. (p. 9)

COURT AND PERSONAL

The King and Queen left Sandringham last evening for Balmoral Castle. (p. 10)

A bulletin issued at Glamis Castle yesterday morning stated that the Duchess of York was making satisfactory progress and that the infant Princess was "doing fine." Last night it was authoritatively stated that both mother and child were continuing to make satisfactory progress. (p. 10)

SPORT

Australia regained the Ashes by beating England in the decisive Test Match at the Oval yesterday by an innings and 39 runs. (pp. 10 and 12)

The M.C.C. beat Wales very easily at Lord's, and at Bournemouth Yorkshire improved their chance for the County Championship by beating Hampshire. (p. 5)

The Hurst Park August Race Meeting was begun yesterday. (p. 4)

The Brixham Yachting Regatta was begun yesterday. (p. 4)

The North of England Lawn Tennis Championships were continued at Scarborough yesterday (p. 5)

The British Empire Games were continued at Hamilton, in Ontario, yesterday. (p. 4)

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

In "City Notes" comment is made on:—Rubber Companies' Funding Schemes; Lower Treasury Bill Rate; France's Large Gold Stocks; Electrical Engineers Progress; Hydro Electric Expansion; Toogood and Sons Accounts; Smaller Shipments to Australia; and Dry-Docking in the Dominions. (p. 15)

In the Money Market discount rates declined further ; money was very plentiful. The Bank of England reported the receipt of £412,000 in sovereigns. A further slight rise occurred in the New York exchange, but the Paris rate declined. Spanish currency appreciated. The Shanghai rate was lower, and silver fell 3-16d. to 16 11-16d. per oz. (p. 15)

In the Stock Exchange, British Funds were again strong and Australian Government stocks received support. Chinese Customs loans hardened further. There was a resumption of liquidation in the Miscellaneous market and leading shares showed weakness. South African Mining shares had a firm tone. (p. 15)

THE CHURCH AND MORALS

To include the subject of sex in the programme of the Lambeth Conference required no little courage. The members might be certain that the sequel would be criticism, not merely of whatever opinions they expressed, but also of their temerity in expressing any opinion at all. There are persons who still believe that any public reference to sex is indelicate and unwise. There are others, a larger number, who hold that the theme may well be handled by doctors and sociologists, but that the Bishops have no business to meddle with it. The Lambeth Conference, in their view, has affairs of its own to deal with, and the only result of passing resolutions about sex is to emphasize how wide a gulf lies between ecclesiastical theories and modern lay opinion. Objections of this type, however, are not really tenable, and the very people who raise them are often the most ready to reproach the Church with its neglect of modern problems. The lowered view of marriage, the prevalence of divorce, and the flouting of traditional morality by writers who influence the young, are portents which the accredited leaders of Christianity cannot ignore. Members of the Church appeal to them for guidance. They ask if the old standards are to be considered binding in the light of new theory and new practice. Whether the statement issued from Lambeth is adequate can fairly be debated, but that some statement was desirable, that (to quote the first of the Lambeth Resolutions) "the conditions of modern life "call for a fresh statement from the Christian "Church on the subject of sex," seems indisputably true. Some of the resolutions concerning marriage are abstract reaffirmations of general truths. "The Conference believes that "in the exalted view of marriage taught by "OUR LORD is to be found the solution of the "problems with which we are faced" leaves matters from a practical point of view much where they were before. The trouble is that "the exalted view of marriage taught by OUR "LORD" is no longer accepted as a rule of life by numbers of English people, and to solve the problem not a mere restatement but a reinstatement of the truth is necessary. Means must be found of giving it again a controlling place in the creed and conduct of the nation. To find those means is the true problem before the Church.

The practical suggestions which the Conference makes are three. First, it adheres to a restriction already theoretically enforced, and "recommends that the marriage of one whose "former partner is still living should not be "celebrated according to the rites of the "Church." Though it may inflict hardship upon the "innocent party," the Bishops, while softening their decision by conceding the use of the term "marriage," no doubt feel that by this means they will discountenance divorce. Secondly, "where an innocent person has re-"married under civil sanction and desires to "receive the Holy Communion, it recommends "that the case should be referred for considera-"tion to the Bishop, subject to provincial regu-"lations." That resolution can hardly escape criticism. If such a person presents himself for Holy Communion the parish priest is entitled to repel him and to refer the case to the Bishop if he be "an open and notorious evil liver." But to brand every "innocent party" who has remarried as "an open and notorious evil liver" is a step from which it may be hoped even the rigorist would shrink. Again, the proposal to leave the decision to individual Bishops seems unwise. Innocent divorced persons who have remarried either ought or ought not to be admitted as communicants; and it is clearly the business of the Church to decide that point authoritatively. Finally the Conference calls attention to the Church's "unceasing responsi-"bility" for the spiritual welfare of all her members "who have come short of her standard "in this as in any other respect" and to the fact that the Church's aim, individually and socially, is reconciliation to GOD and redemption from sin. All Bishops and clergy are therefore urged to keep this aim before them.

On the difficult subject of birth control the Lambeth Conference of 1930 has taken an attitude frankly different from that of its predecessors. To the superficial observer it may seem to lay itself open to the charge of modifying a Divine standard in order to accommodate human weakness, and thus of falsifying the ideal which it exists to maintain. But, as the committee on this subject observe, "it is significant that the communion which "most strongly condemns in principle all pre-"ventive methods nevertheless in practice "recognizes that there are occasions when a "rigid insistence on the principle is impossible." It adds that "if our own communion is to give "guidance on this problem it must speak "frankly and openly, with a full appreciation of "facts and conditions which were not present "in the past but which are due to modern "civilization." Therefore the Conference decided by a large majority to sanction birth control as permissible "when there is a clearly "felt moral obligation to limit or avoid parent-"hood," but only "on Christian principles," and not from motives of "selfishness, luxury, "or mere convenience." The decision in fact is left to the individual conscience. What the majority of the Conference evidently desired to do was on the one hand to avoid any phrase that might be taken to sanction birth control as a normal practice, and on the other to abandon the doctrine that every one who practises it must be morally culpable. The DEAN of ST. PAUL'S observed in his recent address at the Modern Churchmen's Conference that "it "was no use discussing the morals of birth "control apart from the facts relating to popu-"lation," a view which commands wide assent. The Bishops, on the contrary, urge that Christian ethics should determine the question apart from regard to our "social and economic "conditions." It is not that they are unfamiliar with the difficulties of modern life or that they do not sympathize with those who have "burdens which are hard to bear" ; but they rightly appeal to the whole community of the Church to remember that in home life as in personal life there is an ennobling duty of sacrifice. When for selfish reasons healthy parents refuse to have children in homes where there is, or by self-denial there may be, provision for them, they rob Church and nation alike of lives which might be of priceless value to the community.

In reading the pronouncements of the Conference on marriage and sex it is necessary to keep in mind the governing words of the Encyclical Letter, that the Christian community "has been "commissioned to set a standard of life which "is not that of the world." The main business of the Church indeed must be to concern itself less with adjusting rules or with deploring the spread of social evils than with considering the final need that lies beneath them. Too often to-day the responsibilities of marriage and the family are undervalued ; divorces multiply, and the whole moral standard of the country degenerates. The report and resolutions of the Lambeth Conference rightly insist upon the importance of family life among our people. If it and its associations decline, the change will overthrow what has always been a potent factor in English history. Upon this point religion and patriotism are at one. To discredit marriage and the home would be at once to endanger the foundation of our social fabric and to jeopardize the future of our religion. The insistence of the Conference on this truth is amply justified. The evils to which it calls attention are only too real. But no effective remedy will be found in secondary means; to improve morals the change must be not in machinery but in man. In other words, the task of Church and State alike should be to develop the Christian character among our citizens. When that has been accomplished questions of marriage, divorce, and the like will solve themselves. Until it has been done, hope of real improvement is vain.

The "Right to Secede"

The Prime Minister of South Africa, GENERAL HERTZOG, is expected to reach Lossiemouth to-night on a visit to MR. MACDONALD, and it is much to be hoped that the week-end will relieve him of some of those misgivings with which, as our Cape Town Correspondent tells us this morning, he approaches the Imperial Conference. Both he and MR. HAVENGA, the Minister of Finance, are apparently preoccupied with the idea of establishing what is known as "the "doctrine of the right of secession." It is an academic doctrine, as they themselves admit. They have no intention of translating it into practice—partly, perhaps, because they realize that secession from the British Empire would involve them in serious difficulties, if not in actual civil war, among their own people. But, so far as this country is concerned, they may rest assured that there is no difference of opinion to be reconciled and no door to be forced open for those who wish to emerge. It is frankly incredible, as our Correspondent says, that either Great Britain herself or any other Dominion would try to "coerce" South Africa to remain in the Commonwealth. There is really no occasion, as he seems to suggest, for Englishmen to "look the question "in the face." Whatever lurking suspicions may still exist on the subject in South Africa, they have contemplated that particular question for some years with complete unanimity. If South Africans are ever as unanimous in wishing to secede, they will find themselves absolutely free to do so. Their "right of secession" is inherent in the facts. They will not be opposed by any force of arms, and, if a formal declaration to that effect is really needed by GENERAL HERTZOG, he should certainly have it with as little waste of time as possible. Such an assurance would make no practical difference whatever to the situation as it has long existed and as it was plainly set out at the last Imperial Conference.

It is to be hoped however that this forthcoming Conference will not allow itself to be absorbed altogether in the discussion by lawyers of academic constitutional doctrines. That is not the sole nor the principal purpose for which busy men are assembling, many of them at great personal inconvenience, from the ends of the earth at a time when the whole world is suffering from an unprecedented economic stress. The recent Report of the Constitutional Committee must of necessity figure among the agenda, and its consideration will furnish the occasion for such declarations as may be considered necessary for local consumption. But the sooner this "lumber," as our Correspondent calls it, is cleared away the better. The Committee will have failed in its intention if its work is to be repeated in full Conference; and the Conference itself will have failed unless its outcome is something bigger than the mere disposal of groundless anxieties. The problem before it is not to help this country, or any other of its constituent members, out of their individual difficulties, but to see whether in a distracted world it is not possible for the British nations to devise some plan of common action for the common benefit.

Victorious Australia

After lasting for six days, one of which was a complete blank, the deciding Test Match of 1930, "that like a wounded snake drags its slow "length along," has come to an end. With all its hopes and fears, its ifs and ans, its dramatic changes and missed chances—of which England has had the greater share—it is over and done with. Australia takes the Ashes and D. G. BRADMAN, her bright particular star, most of the new records. Incidentally, he has to his credit the highest individual score made in any of these matches since England first met Australia at the Oval fifty years ago, he has beaten HAMMOND'S great Test Match aggregate of 905 for a single series, and in two seasons has scored half as many Test Match centuries as HOBBS has made in the whole of his career. Over here he has thrown into the shade the doings of such highly accomplished batsmen as WOODFULL, PONSFORD, and KIPPAX. He and GRIMMETT are the supporters rampant of the arms on the Australian side of the cricket shield of the year. On the reverse, or English side, the lions are for the time being couchant. In batting and bowling, though not in fielding, England has had the worst of it. As our Cricket Correspondent pointed out yesterday, neither England nor Australia has this year produced bowlers good enough to force a victory in reasonable time. But that only makes the success of the Australians and their Captain the more creditable. No praise can be too high for the way in which WOODFULL has managed his bowling and encouraged and nursed the young players under his command. The only Test Match in which he failed to come off as a bat was the only one which Australia lost. In all of the others the big scores which he made himself, and, still more, the length of his stay at the wicket, prepared the way for the rest of the side, and by wearing down the English bowling laid the foundation of their impressive totals. Both on and off the field he has shown all the qualities of a great Captain, and has made himself universally liked wherever he has gone.

The first duty of the English players is to accept defeat in a philosophical and generous spirit. Everyone joins in their admiration for the chivalrous and sporting behaviour of their opponents, of which their spontaneous cheering of HOBBS, when he came out to play what was probably his last innings for England, was a particularly pleasant example. Never has Australia sent us a team with whom our players have lived on more friendly terms. The next duty of the defeated side is to look to their armour, or rather to their weapons of offence, and to consider how they may be made more effective. When WOODFULL and his men came over there was an inclination in this country to underrate the strength both of their bowling and batting. Instead of resenting this estimate of their abilities, they went quietly on their way from Manchester to the Oval, continually adding strength to strength, till they finally proved this week that they are without question the better team. Whether it is to the advantage of the game that each series of Test Matches must at all costs be so played as to yield a definite result one way or the other is another question. In spite of the victories gained by England under these conditions in Australia in 1928-29 and in the final match at the Oval in 1926, the system of playing without a time limit is certainly better suited to the genius of Australian than of English cricket. It may be that in this country, as well as in Australia, it has come to stay, unless it has the eventual effect of making the spectators stay away. Indeed considering the high merit of the Australian batting performance at the Oval, the applause, as record after record went by the board, was, on the whole, curiously subdued. Test Match cricket of this kind and first-class cricket as it is and must be played in its native land are not synonymous terms. Any attempt to encourage a breed of English batsmen whose chief object is to concentrate on a policy of safety first, in order to adapt themselves to the conditions arising from the disappearance of the time limit, would do real harm to county cricket, on which, as we are this morning reminded by SIR FREDERICK LEWIS, Test Matches must necessarily have a disturbing effect. In cricket especially, playing for a draw, or to prevent a draw, is a recognized and often a most thrilling and artistic part of the tactics of the game. There are many players who sincerely regret that these tactics are no longer called for in the matches between the Mother Country and the Dominion.

The Return of the Pedlar

Kindhearted people have dropped many sighs and a tear or two over the increasing difficulties of small shopkeepers in the face of the multiple stores. The store has been able to offer so much more magnificence for the same or less money, and no one is going to buy a pat of butter in a small and dark shop when she can without additional expense walk a considerable distance amid gleaming lights and plenty, be bowed to not by one shopman but by four or five, and finally leave the cashier's desk feeling like a queen. But one advantage remains with the small shopkeeper : his superior mobility and his power to transport his small stock from place to place. A shopkeeper in Devonshire has just realized how great an advantage this can be, and has moved his stock into a motor-van. He now seeks out his customers in their own houses and declares himself well pleased with the results. If you have the fisherman temperament it is pleasurable to sit in a shop waiting for passers-by to bite, but less contemplative natures like actively to hunt. Many a farmer's wife will be pleased with the new visitor, who can carry a very wide selection of goods in a van. But the welcome may not last if the large stores enter the competition and vast processions, like travelling circuses, rattle up to the house at all hours of the day and set out their departments round the front or back door, according to their self-confidence. From a seller's point of view there is this great advantage about visiting the customer, that he cannot pretend to possess already what you want to sell him. So many shopkeepers grow weary of hearing customers say they have already got articles which otherwise they would buy, and often a shopkeeper has his secret doubts and would like to accompany the glib customer home. Now that he calls at the house and can peep through windows before ringing the bell, he is less likely to be put off with falsehood. He is well placed for belittling the article the house does in fact possess, and enjoys in short all the advantages of the initiative.

At the moment it is fashionable not to have very much in a house and to consider a sitting room fully furnished if it has a divan and a lamp and a gramophone. The small space of flats, the difficulty of finding housemaids, the small amount of time spent at home, are all mentioned in defence of a way of furnishing which may give pleasure to those who practise it but is undeniably bad for the house furnishing trade and even hits the dealers in the larger curios. Women speak disparagingly of Victorian homes as Museums of Junk, but it is probable that the present fashion is a passing one. The natural acquisitiveness of human beings makes for accumulation all the time, and if electricity makes the work of cleaning and dusting simpler and cheaper one of the great excuses for bare walls and floors will have vanished. The furnishing trade is not organized like the dressmakers, or it would certainly issue a decree of fashion declaring that houses are to be fuller this year. In default of such despotic power, pressure and persuasion must be its weapons, and it seems likely that men will date the return to rooms that it is a real education to walk round to the years when shopkeepers first began seeing for themselves how little there is in a really modern home. For the bare room has one great disadvantage : there is nowhere much to hide. And if a stream of persistent salesmen becomes as normal an incident as the visits of rodents and insects, the large Victorian articles of furniture will come back into fashion as offering in their capacious interiors somewhere fresh for the housewife to hide.

TEST MATCHES

GROWING DANGER TO SPORTSMANSHIP

A CRICKET HOMILY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—A French observer once remarked that we are a curious nation. Tell us our enemy is a barbarian, we politely agree ; but tell us he is a bad sportsman and you arouse the British Empire. He pointed out that the sporting spirit in this country has something almost religious about it. He sarcastically, but none the less truthfully, drew attention to the fact that a few years ago, when the New Zealand footballers had defeated most of our national fifteens, there remained the Welsh to play. When the two teams arrived in the ground 100,000 people, exultant and confident, sang "Land of our Fathers," and the New Zealanders were beaten.

We would not have it otherwise, and, now that the Test Matches are over, should we not take stock of the position ? The foregoing homily raises the reflection whether we are not in danger, in some respects, of losing this spirit of sportsmanship. Is not our great English pastime being reduced to an atmosphere of sensationalism, and, I sometimes almost fear, of commercialism ? Reasonable comment on the play, such as appears in *The Times* and other of the principal London dailies, is to be welcomed. But as a general rule what do we find ? Unfair criticism of the selection committee ; unfair criticism of the umpires ; unfair criticism of the tactics of the captain ; and unfair criticism of the players. How can the players under these circumstances give of their best ? How often must a player whose selection has been criticized have gone on to the field of play with the feeling that there is someone on the lookout for an error so that he may be held up to execration with an exultant I-told-you-so. On a recent visit to the United States I witnessed a base-ball match and was interested to observe that when a player sent a catch 40,000 people rose as one man and howled at the wretched catcher in an endeavour to "put him off his stroke." That, of course, is their method and not ours, but my fear is that our own spirit of sportsmanship is apt to deteriorate, whereas it should be cherished and sustained as one of our most precious possessions.

Then, again, are these multitudinous Test Matches for the good of the game ? Personally I look upon County cricket as the backbone of the sport. In the present season, when at least four days have been set aside for each Test, 10 County games have been affected, and when you add a Trial Match and the Gentlemen *versus* Players fixture it means that 12 out of 28 County matches to be played by each County have, through the call upon County players, been more or less interfered with. Is that necessary ? If we must have this type of contest, why not have three matches played to a finish (but limited to six days each), which would be a more satisfactory test, and less of a strain on County cricket ? I visualize with horror, at no very distant date, the possibility of an annual visit of the Australians, South Africans, West Indians, or New Zealanders, with five limitless Test Matches set aside for each season. That is surely the direction in which we are tending. I look forward with the utmost delight to a season free from these competitions, when we can concentrate on the ordinary Championship, which, now that the Counties are becoming more level, promises to be increasingly interesting. I may be old-fashioned, but I would rather see the Gloucestershire eleven fighting for a win outright in a limited period, than witness any number of "timeless Tests." I am not sure but that a majority of the M.C.C. Committee would in their heart of hearts agree with me.

If the Australian XI. were to play all these matches in the same spirit, I fully believe that any loss of gate money through the reduction of Test days cricket would be more than compensated by increase of gates in their other games. Spectators desire to see competitive and not exhibition cricket. I was delighted to see that Mr. Richardson, acting as captain in the match with Glamorgan in an endeavour to win the game. I may be unjust, but my impressions have been that otherwise their performances in the ordinary games this season have suggested that they regarded them as furnishing batting practice for the Test Matches.

One more word. I think all Dominion and Colonial teams visiting our shores should play to our rules and regulations. If I remember aright, many years ago we had a team visiting Australia at a time when they were bowling eight balls to the over, and we were compelled to do the same.

I hope that nothing I have herein written will suggest we are not at all times happy to see and welcome our Australian cousins. It is a delight to witness their skill and their prowess. These lines are penned in the hope that they may contribute to some improvement in the conditions under which the game is played.

I am not a cricketer myself, but I have during the last 40 years seen as many matches as practicable, and am, therefore, perhaps entitled to have my opinions.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
FREDERICK W. LEWIS.
Essendon Place, Hertfordshire.

PAYMENT FOR IMPORTS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—To speak of imports being paid for by exports without qualification may mislead those who are in no way conversant with the subject, though the full statement that imports of goods and services, except when they are borrowed, are paid for by exports of goods or services would seem to most an unnecessary elaboration.

It is, however, much more misleading to speak without qualification of our "paying millions a year to the United States." The only goods or services which we export for the service of our American debt are reparation claims on Germany and payments by our ex-Allies for War debts, both of which we have undertaken to forgo if and when U.S. claims on us are abandoned. From the standpoint of the trade balance, therefore, our payments to the U.S. are a matter of indifference so long as our debtors are punctual.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
ANDREW McFADYEAN.
Paddocks, Great Bookham, Surrey.

THE EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I have read with great attention the article by that distinguished publicist Mr. Wickham Steed which appeared in *The Times* of August 8.

On reading it I realized that for special reasons I was the best qualified Yugoslav to do tardy justice to the memory of Francis Joseph. You are well aware that the Yugoslav people are not disposed to look impartially on the record of the last Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary. Their attitude is comprehensible enough ; but whatever justification may be offered for it, I think the people of the kingdom of Yugoslavia ought to strive to win the glory of being just even to those whom they rightly or wrongly considered their enemies. At any rate, as you will see, I feel that I have a special and personal duty to do full justice to the Emperor.

In the summer of 1881, when I was Serbian Minister of Foreign Affairs, I signed a secret convention with Austria-Hungary. By that convention the Emperor Francis Joseph undertook that at the next international Conference for the settlement of Balkan questions the representatives of Austria-Hungary would propose that Macedonia should belong to the Serbian (now Yugoslav) nation. I admit that the Austro-Hungarian Empire was not bound to make that concession to Serbian nationalism. But Francis Joseph thought it right to give some concession to Serbia in return for the permission which Austria-Hungary obtained at the Berlin Congress to occupy Bosnia and Herzegovina, and therefore, in my opinion, Francis Joseph showed himself not only a clever diplomatist, but also a gentleman and a good Christian.

CHEDDO MIYATOVITCH, former Serbian Minister to the Court of St. James's.
82, Warwick-street, S.W.1.

THE HISTORIAN ON HOLIDAY

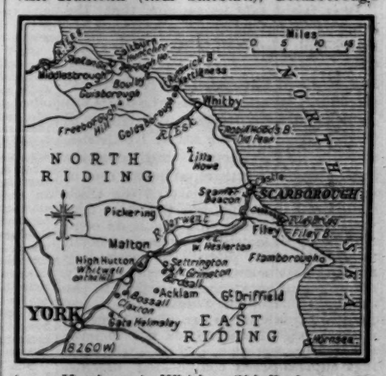
I.—ROMAN FORTS IN YORKSHIRE

COASTAL DEFENCES

(By S. E. Winbolt)

The Roman coastguard system of forts established in the south-east of Britain protected a seaboard of some 380 miles, from the Wash to Tilbury and from Gravesend to Portsmouth, and, dating from about A.D. 300, lasted till the withdrawal of the Roman eagles. But during the last 20 years, as the result of the careful labours of various excavators such as Mr. F. G. Simpson and Mr. W. Hornsby, much has been heard for the first time of a regularized system of Roman signal stations along the Yorkshire coast. All of them were built after A.D. 350 and came to their end at the hand of Saxon marauders between 390 and 410. At last I have found an opportunity of making a pilgrimage to these sites. The stretch of coast concerned lies between Saltburn on the north and Filey on the south, and a very picturesque coastal railway serves the would-be visitor the whole way. Whitby is perhaps the best centre for this series of visits, which may add the charm of purposefulness to that of the fine scenery of a rugged coast riven by many watered and wooded glens and backed by moorland. On this trip it would be well to have eyes not only for what has been dug and recorded, but also for indications of much waiting to be disclosed.

Beginning in the north above Tees Mouth and working down the coast southwards, one should visit Huntcliff (near Saltburn), Goldsborough



(near Kettleness), Whitby, Old Peak (at the south horn of Robin Hood's Bay), Scarborough Castle, Seamer Beacon (west of Scarborough), and the Carr Nase at Filey. There is definite certainty that the Romans established stations at most of these places, and suspicions about the others are well enough founded to make the curious keen to pick up a fresh scent. We will not follow the geographical order, but progress from the better to the less known.

On the Scarborough Castle Hill Mr. F. G. Simpson laid bare in 1922-24 the most complete specimen known of these Roman signal stations, and to take it as a type is to know what to look for elsewhere. The Count of the Saxon Shore (or the Duke of Britain) issued, we may suppose, instructions as follows: "Select a series of high coastal hills about six to 10 miles apart, from which there is an uninterrupted beacon line coastwise in both directions and also into the interior. Choose a site 150ft. square, around which dig the usual V-shaped fosse, leaving a berm of 20ft.-30ft. between it and the court wall; the wall enclosing the court must be 20ft. high with rounded corners, at each of which externally shall be a D-shaped hollow bastion. In the centre of the court lay the base of a tower, which shall be of three or four floors and 50ft.-60ft. high. A detachment of 40 local militiamen is to be detailed for each station to give warning by means of smoke or flame signals, both coastwise and to the interior, of the approach of armed Saxon ships. A detachment must defend its station to the death in all eventualities."

SCARBOROUGH FORT

Though the east wall of the Scarborough station has gone over the cliff, one may see much of the other walls with their bastions and the tower platform. Go in by the ordinary entrance to Scarborough Castle, and leaving the Keep on your right make straight across the open field or castle yard to the bungalow on the cliff edge, south of which are the railed-in remains—well preserved by the Office of Works—of the fort. The V-shaped ditch, berm, wall, inner court, and base of the tower are neatly turfed, with the lines of outer and inner walls marked out with stones. In the middle of the west wall is some of the masonry of the gate, with a guard-room to the north of it, north of which, again, outside the wall, is the well, which, however, was not found to contain anything Roman and may be medieval or later. Ascend the wooden tower erected presumably to give an idea of possible signal lines. The coastal views north and south are superb; to the north Old Peak is visible nine miles away, but the inland view is longest to the north-west to Lilla Howe on Fylingdales Moor. One should buy Mr. Collingwood's Guide opposite the Keep, and round off this visit by seeing the collection of about two dozen Roman pots at the Scarborough Museum near the valley bridge, a collection unique as being definitely dated to the second half of the fourth century.

A few miles west of Scarborough is Seamer Beacon, which is thought with good reason to have been an item in the Roman signal system, connecting Scarborough with Malton and York. The probable lines from Seamer seem to lead across the flats of Pickering Vale to East Hesleerton Wold; then round the north-west promontories of the Wolds *via* West Hesleerton Wold, Settrington Beacon, Grimston Brow, Birdsall Brow, Acklam Wold, the low hill west of Gate Helmsley, and so to York. From Settrington Beacon a signal would carry due west to Malton, and thence to York *via* High Hutton, Whitwell on the Hill (274ft.), and the hill west of Bossall and east of Claxton. Investigation at these points would be worth while. It is possible that in the second half of the fourth century the military centre had shifted from York to Malton, and in this case Malton would have been the signalling *terminus ad quem*. The starting-point at Scarborough was so good for its purpose that history repeated itself and a coastguard station was built exactly on the emplacement of the Roman tower about 1885.

MISDIRECTED ZEAL

Of the other forts those at Filey, Huntcliff, and Goldsborough are best attested. Digging was done in 1857 on Carr Nase, the northern limit of Filey Bay, but the investigator made a hash of it, producing quite a delusive plan. In 1921 Mr. Simpson set about it anew, revealing the prescribed fosse, circuit and tower walls, and two hoards of coins dating about A.D. 395. A Scarborough signal would have been visible at Carr Nase, seven miles away southward, and a Filey signal at Flamborough, about 11 miles away. There may be more coins to be found on the surface of the Filey site. With Filey Brigg, the long rock below projecting eastward, is thought to be incorporated Roman harbour works.

Huntcliff, best reached on foot from Saltburn in about two miles south along the cliffs, repeats the story of poor excavation having to be redone. About 1860 Roman remains were found near Brough House—the name means a fort—on Huntcliff, under Warsett Hill, but it was left for Mr. Horrisby and the late Mr. R. Stanton

to expose a small stone-walled fort of the usual type, of which about two-thirds had tumbled into the sea. The enclosure, some 550ft. above Ordnance Datum, measured 105ft. east to west within the walls, which were 5ft. thick. There were the usual semi-circular bastions, and a gate in the middle of the south wall. The rectangular stone building in the centre was not then, I believe, recognized for what it most probably was—namely, the base of the signal tower. The surrounding fosse was 30ft. wide and 8ft. deep. All the "finds," except the human remains, were deposited in the Dorman Memorial Museum at Middlesbrough, of which Mr. Frank Elgee is curator, and which can be seen by a short detour up the Tees when Saltburn is being visited. By its coins the fort was dated about 364-392, and the evidence of pottery fragments tallied with this to a nicety. The place had been sacked and burnt. In the well were found the draw wheel, a piece of brown "home-spun" cloth marvellously preserved, and the bones of men, women, and children whose dead bodies had been thrown into it. Among a variety of objects recovered was a ring of Whitby jet. Besides the coastal beacon lines the Roman guards of Huntcliff no doubt had to serve communications with Roman Guisborough, six miles away, via Skelton Green (640ft.), and possibly even with Malton and York, via Freeborough Hill over the moor heads to the south-west, just as their comrades on the south-east coast signalled from Dover or Lympne to Canterbury and many places in Kent and Sussex. What now remains of the site is not easy to find. It is on the top of the hill between a high hedge and the cliff, where the path is on the landward side of the hedge, with a bank of iron slag a few yards away. All that can be seen is a piece of the wall masonry and the overgrown depression of the well, about 10ft. across.

AN OLD TRAGEDY

It is fairly safe to assume that the other forts were like those at Scarborough, Filey, and Huntcliff. We know that Goldsborough was, because Messrs. Hornsby and Laverick have recently explored it. Its site can easily be made out on a small farm between the village of Goldsborough and the sea at Kettleness, where a nettle-grown mound crowns a knoll above the little church with roof of variegated slates. A part of the thick south wall is visible, but the most convincing thing about this fort is its commanding position with a clear view north to Boulby Cliff, pretty Runswick Bay nestling close below. Mr. Hornsby kindly allows me to anticipate the report in the *Journal of Roman Studies* on a few points. This site has two advantages: it is far enough from the sea not to have suffered from erosion, and no later buildings superimposed complicated digging. The outer defence was a single dry ditch, 12ft. wide and 3ft. 8in. deep, between which and the wall of the enclosure was a berm of the unusual width of 32ft., which hardly compensated for the exceptionally narrow and shallow ditch. There was no solid causeway across the ditch to the gate in the south wall, so we may suppose the crossing was by a wooden bridge. The four corner turrets of 10ft. diameter protruded mainly internally. The gateway, 9½ft. wide, led into a passage 10ft. long between defensive return walls, the tops of which were reached by steps laid parallel with the outer wall. The open unpaved courtyard had in the midst a rectangular building, probably a tower, eight open hearths, and a well, which contained three human skulls and, as at Huntcliff, a piece of cloth, of similar brown colour and texture. The centre building covered some 1,450 square feet, and its wall had a thickness of 5½ft. The entrance was about 5ft. wide. Within were six socket stones, arranged in two lines 15ft. apart, with socket-holes 10in. square, which probably accommodated stout beams for supporting a wooden structure of about three storeys. In the court two human skeletons and that of a dog were found, witnesses to the last affray in which the dog had avenged his master stabbed in the back.

The very high cliff of Boulby (682ft.) would prevent a direct beacon line between Huntcliff and Goldsborough, so that a signal station on Boulby would have been a necessity, but Messrs. Hornsby and Laverick found there neither trace nor tradition of anything Roman." The probable explanation is that since the reign of Elizabeth the cliffs have been cut back hundreds of yards in alum working, as they have at Kettleness.

(To be concluded)

‡ Illustrations appear on page 14.

AMERICA AND INDIA

REPRINT OF ARTICLES FROM "THE TIMES"

Many readers have written to ask for reprints of the articles on "America and India," by Dr. Edward Thompson, which appeared in *The Times* recently, and from more than one quarter the suggestion has come that they would be welcome in a convenient form for posting to friends in America. The articles were an exposure of the misrepresentations of Indian conditions which are being widely circulated in the United States. The writer is an Englishman, well known as poet and novelist, who has had missionary experience in India and is Lecturer in Bengali at Oxford University.

The articles have been republished as a pamphlet, and the first supply has been sold out. A reprint has been put in hand. The pamphlet is sold at 2d.; single copies post free 2½d.

Special rates for quantities, carriage paid, are as under:—

Copies	
25	4s.
50	8s.
100	15s.
250	£1 15s.
500	£3 5s.
1,000	£6

Copies may be ordered from The Publisher, *The Times*, Printing House-square, E.C.4, or from any bookstall or newsagent. Copies may also be obtained from the New York office of *The Times*, 280, Broadway, New York City.

THE TAHITI TO BE REPLACED

SALE OF P. & O. LINER

The P. & O. Company have sold their liner Razmak, of 10,857 tons, to the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, and it is understood that she will take the place of the Tahiti in the passenger and cargo service between Sydney (N.S.W.) and San Francisco, *via* Wellington (N.Z.), Rarotonga (Cook Island), and Papeete (Tahiti).

The Razmak is fully booked for her sailing from London on October 3 for Bombay, and the arrangements of P. and O. passengers who have reserved accommodation for that departure will in no way be affected by the sale.

The Razmak was built by Harland and Wolff in 1925 for the P. and O. service between Aden and Bombay, but other arrangements have since been made and the ship has lately been employed in the passenger service between this country and India. She is a vessel of modern type and considerably larger than the Tahiti, which was of 7,898 tons.

OBITUARY

MR. TOM MOSTYN

Mr. Tom Mostyn, the painter, died yesterday at his home near Torquay at the age of 66.

A native of Liverpool, the son of Mr. Edwin Mostyn, artist, he was educated at Manchester, studied under Herkomer, and had exhibited continually in the Royal Academy and the Salon, as well as at various international exhibitions. Mostyn had a wide range, and his pictures, especially of religious subjects, and his studies of childhood, found numerous admirers. The critics, however, considered that his sense of form was commonplace, and that he tried to escape from that commonplace into pure colour. For lack of what Rossetti called "fundamental brain work," his improvisations, such as "The Garden of the Fountain" and "The Garden of Enchantment," were declared to be little more than orgies in paint. He was at his best when he yielded to his sense of the dramatic, sometimes recalling Gustave Doré. It must be admitted that he was always interesting, and he did at any rate clearly conceive an effect and aim at it without timidity or scruple. His "Gethsemane" is in Exeter Cathedral, and he is represented in the permanent galleries of Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle, Oldham, Cardiff, Bradford, Rochdale, and Birkenhead.

LEONORA LADY ASHBURTON

"O. A. B." writes of Leonora Lady Ashburton, who is to be buried to-day at Northington Church, Hampshire:—

She possessed one of those rare characters which are described as selfless, and of her it was almost literally true. She was one of a large family, and her childhood was spent chiefly in the country, at Minterne, with occasional visits to her grandfather, Lord Ilchester, at Abbotsbury, to which she always looked back with great pleasure, and to the end of her life she retained a special affection for Dorset. She married at the age of 19, and for the next 25 years she enjoyed almost every gift that life can bestow—health, great beauty and charm, an ideally happy marriage, her children, and an interesting and varied life. She and Lord Ashburton entertained a great deal, both in London, at Bath House, and at the Grange, but though all this prosperity she always kept the same simplicity and humility and unworldliness.

Her first great sorrow came with her husband's sudden death in 1889, and this was followed by other poignant losses, but from each she emerged with fresh sympathy for other people. She was once heard to say that she had learnt which were the things in life that really mattered. She was a wonderful friend. Her loyalty was one of her outstanding characteristics, and if anyone was criticized in her presence she nearly always found that there was something to be said in defence. In spite of this uncritical spirit, her own standard never wavered. She held a view of conducting life which is now considered old fashioned, and she never could understand how people could bear to live in the modern rush, but like all her opinions these were held uncritically, and her grandchildren never felt that she thought the world was deteriorating, or that the good old days were necessarily the best. She never sat on a committee, and her charities (for she was boundlessly generous) were nearly always personally administered.

She never grew old except in years. She kept her beauty, and to the last the nobility and purity of her expression impressed all who saw her, and to the end she showed that keen sense of humour which made her companionship so delightful. She lived on in the lives of her children and grandchildren, who in their childhood looked upon her as a perfect companion and playfellow, and as they grew older always turned to her with absolute confidence in her sympathy and interest in all that concerned them. When one of her granddaughters caught her first salmon her first exclamation was that she must send a telegram to tell her grandmother; and during the last few months she derived great pleasure from reading about one of her grandsons who was playing county cricket. She has gone, and to those who love her life can never be the same, and not only her children but her grandchildren, her friends, and her servants "arise and call her blessed."

PROFESSOR H. H. TURNER

Mr. P. E. Matheson writes from New College, Oxford:—

May I add to your notice of my friend and colleague Professor H. H. Turner, whose death we all deplore, an illustration of the generous way in which he was ready to help any department of University work when he thought he could do good service? In 1904 the Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board, of which I was then one of the secretaries, began to take in hand the inspection of the higher schools of England, and we were anxious to find men of established reputation and wide outlook to help us in this work. I was fortunate in securing Turner's help, and for some 20 years he took part from time to time in the inspection of important public schools, to their great advantage. Some scholars or men of science of his distinction might have thought such work beneath them, but he recognized the importance of keeping the public schools in contact with University teaching and standards, and willingly gave some of his time to this duty, fulfilling it with zest and sympathy, and producing valuable reports. He was entirely free from pedantry in regard to methods and appreciated all good work. This is only one instance of many which show his readiness to do quiet and effective service for his University and for education.

MR. A. A. HUDSON, K.C.

Mr. Alfred Arthur Hudson, K.C., who died at Vevey on Thursday after a short illness at the age of 78, had been much engaged in engineering, building, and technical litigation and arbitration.

The eldest son of Mr. Henry Hudson, of Winchester, he was educated at private schools and at Morat in Switzerland. He was over 30 when, in 1885, he was called to the Bar by the Inner Temple, of which he was afterwards elected a Bencher, and joined the Western Circuit. From 1894 to 1908 he was president of the tribunal of appeal under the London Building Acts; he was also chairman of the joint district board for South Derbyshire under the Coal Mines (Minimum Wage) Act, 1912; Commissioner under the Boiler Explosions Acts, 1882 and 1890; referee under the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921; and one of the panel of referees under the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1927. Mr. Hudson was the editor of the tenth edition of Russell on Awards, and he also published works on the law of building and engineering contracts, on the law of compensation, and, in collaboration, on the law of light and air. He took silk in 1910.

THE HON. WILLIAM BROOME

The Hon. William Broome, late a Judge of the Supreme Court of South Africa, died suddenly at Cape Town on Wednesday at the age of 79. The only surviving son of the Rev. Frederick Broome, rector of Kenley, Shropshire, he was educated at Victoria College, Jersey, and entered the Natal Civil Service in 1875. In 1882 he was called to the Natal Bar, and was appointed a resident magistrate and justice of the peace for the Colony. In the South African War, in 1900, he was a member of the Special High Treason Court, and in 1904 was appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of Natal. After the Union in 1910 he became a Judge of the Supreme Court of South Africa, and retired in December, 1917. He published an edition of Natal statutes, law reports, and digest. The late Judge, who was a widower, leaves a son and three daughters.

THE REV. JOHN WATSON

The Rev. John Watson, Sub-Dean of York Minster and for many years canon residentiary and librarian, died at York on Thursday night at the age of 87. The son of Mr. James Watson, of Darlaston, Staffordshire, he went up to Queens' College, Cambridge, and took his degree with honours in the moral sciences tripos in 1871. He was ordained to the curacy of Sculcoates, Hull, to which, after being incumbent of Hanley for some years, he returned as vicar in 1882. In 1896 he accepted from Archbishop Maclagan the small parish of All Saints, Pavement, York, and was also appointed a canon residentiary. He resigned the rectory in 1925 and the canonry in 1926, but retained the office of Sub-Dean, to which he had been appointed in 1908. He was proctor in Convocation for the East Riding from 1888 to 1900, and for the York Chapter from 1903. Mr. Watson was well known throughout the diocese as a preacher, and was the author of many volumes of Sunday school lessons. He was unmarried.

MR. J. T. CLAYTON

The death has taken place of Mr. John Thomas Clayton, of Skipton, who was for over 40 years a well-known West Riding journalist and for 15 years editor of the *Craven Herald*, a Conservative newspaper published at Skipton. A native of Preston, he first served on the

(Continued at foot of next column)

THE TEST MATCH—Continued from page 10, column 7.

came along 10 minutes later. That one snicked the shoulder of his bat and provided short-slip with an easy chance.

Hammond had to come in at a nasty moment and did not immediately inspire confidence. However he stuck in till luncheon time without scoring, and immediately on the resumption of play cracked his duck with a lovely cover-drive off Grimmett. Thereafter he played the bowling quite easily and hooked Hornibrook's short balls even more powerfully than Sutcliffe. We were beginning to nourish hopes of a match-winning stand when Hornibrook made a good length ball stand up straight. K. S. Duleepsinhji had to play forward at it, and, as it came with the bowler's arm, was almost bound to push it straight to short-leg, as in fact he did. Even then we did not altogether abandon hope, for Leyland and Hammond batted excellently. They both used their feet to make the "good length" area as small as possible and anything hittable they hit with power and precision. Leyland made two great pulled drives off balls which would have been leg-breaks to a right-handed batsman, and he also brought off the left-hander's cover-drive when Hornibrook over-pitched a ball on his off stump. But just when the Australians were beginning to want a wicket badly, he obliged them by getting himself all tied up to deal with a common-or-garden yorker, and missing it. His was the fifth wicket to fall, and, in spite of the deterioration of the wicket, the score, 189, was only eight less than that recorded at the same stage in England's first innings.

MORE YORKERS

The later batsmen could not duplicate their previous performance. Wyatt faced Grimmett with discomfort and when he got to the other end missed Hornibrook's yorker just as Leyland had. Tate ran himself out, rather unluckily, since Kippax cut off the ball indecently soon and threw down the only stump he could see. Larwood made two drives as brilliant as any seen in the match, and then was caught at slip as Tunnicliffe caught shoals of them off Rhodes. Duckworth also shaped like a first-rate batsmen till he failed to stop Hornibrook's yorker. There are so many ways of getting out on a sticky wicket that it seems a pity when three men allow themselves to be yorked. Hammond had treated Larwood and Duckworth more or less as his peers. But when Peebles came in he bagged the bowling and hit out at everything, sacrificing his average to his side. Bradman missed a chance of pocketing the ball when he dropped a difficult catch at long-off off Grimmett's bowling, but in the next over Hammond had a furious swipe at Hornibrook and edged the ball to Fairfax at second slip. Fairfax also secured two stumps as loot, and Peebles, twice undefeated in the match, deservedly came away with one.

A not wildly-excited crowd of spectators assembled in front of the pavilion, and called for the elect to come out and bow to them. It took them quite a while to get Hobbs on to the balcony. His reception when he did appear was becomingly affectionate.

Score:—

ENGLAND.—First Innings

Hobbs, c. Kippax, b. Wall	47
Sutcliffe, c. Oldfield, b. Fairfax	161
Whysall, l.-b.-w., b. Wall	13
K. S. Duleepsinhji, c. Fairfax, b. Grimmett	50
Hammond, b. McCabe	13
Leyland, b. Grimmett	3
R. E. S. Wyatt, c. Oldfield, b. Fairfax	64
Tate, st. Oldfield, b. Grimmett	10
Larwood, l.-b.-w., b. Grimmett	19
Duckworth, b. Fairfax	3
I. A. R. Peebles, not out	19
Leg-byes, 17; n.-b., 2	19
Total	405

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
68	97	162	190	197	367	379	379	391	405

AUSTRALIA.—First Innings

W. M. Woodfull, c. Duckworth, b. Peebles	54
W. H. Ponsford, b. Peebles	110
D. G. Bradman, c. Duckworth, b. Larwood	232
A. F. Kippax, c. Wyatt, b. Peebles	28
A. Jackson, c. Sutcliffe, b. Wyatt	54
S. McCabe, c. Duckworth, b. Hammond	53
A. Fairfax, not out	34
W. A. Oldfield, c. Larwood, b. Peebles	6
C. V. Grimmett, l.-b.-w., b. Peebles	0
T. Wall, l.-b.-w., b. Peebles	7
P. M. Hornibrook, c. Duckworth, b. Tate	44
Byes, 22; l.-b., 18; n.-b., 4	44
Total	695

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
159	190	263	506	570	594	670	684	684	695

ENGLAND.—Second Innings

Hobbs, b. Fairfax	9
Sutcliffe, c. Fairfax, b. Hornibrook	54
Whysall, c. Hornibrook, b. Grimmett	10
K. S. Duleepsinhji, c. Hornibrook, b. Hornibrook	46
Hammond, c. Fairfax, b. Hornibrook	60
Leyland, b. Hornibrook	20
R. E. S. Wyatt, b. Hornibrook	7
Tate, run out	0
Larwood, c. McCabe, b. Hornibrook	9
Duckworth, b. Hornibrook	15
I. A. R. Peebles, not out	0
Byes, 16; l.-b., 3; n.-b., 2	21
Total	251

FALL OF THE WICKETS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
17	37	118	135	189	207	208	220	248	251

ENGLAND.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wall	37	6	96	2
Fairfax	31	9	52	3
Grimmett	66.2	18	135	4
McCabe	22	4	49	1
Hornibrook	15	1	54	0

AUSTRALIA.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Larwood	48	6	132	1
Tate	65.1	12	153	1
Peebles	71	8	204	6
Wyatt	14	1	58	1
Hammond	42	12	70	1
Leyland	16	7	34	0

ENGLAND.—Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wall	12	2	25	0
Fairfax	10	3	21	1
Grimmett	43	12	90	1
Hornibrook	31.2	9	92	7
McCabe	3	1	2	0

UMPIRES.—Hardstaff and Parry

Preston Herald, his next appointment being at Skipton. He was a former president of the Yorkshire Newspaper Society, and was one of the British delegation in 1921 to the Empire Press Conference in Canada. He was a prominent Freemason, founder also of a social club in the Craven district, and is gratefully remembered by many Yorkshire dales ex-Service men for his inauguration of the stranded soldiers' fund, whereby soldiers returning from the front or from hospital to their homes in remote dales or villages were able to continue their journey from Skipton at all hours in conveyances specially chartered. Mr. Clayton raised a volunteer motor corps comprising men owning cars who worked in this novel transport service under his direction.

THE REV. C. H. TURNER

The Rev. Charles Hedgman Turner, who lost his life on Thursday in rescuing a boy from the sea at Broadstairs, had been the Superior of the Cowley Fathers' house in Great College-street, Westminster, since 1920. He was 56. A graduate of Oxford (Keble College), he studied at Ely College and was ordained in 1897 to the curacy of All Hallows, East India Docks. From 1901 to 1910 he was at Oxford, and then went to South Africa, working at Tsolo in Kaffraria, and from 1915 in charge of the native mission and as chaplain of the Community of All Saints, Cape Town.

Mails and Shipping

OUTWARD MAILS

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES

Mails will be dispatched from London to the destinations shown.

The times given are the latest hours for posting at the General Post Office, King Edward-street, London, E.C.1. In some of the district offices collections will be closed earlier.

7.30 A.M.—To Argentine, Bolivia, Chile (exc. North), Paraguay and Uruguay, Brazil (Rio and Santos), Canary Islands (all parts), Falkland Islands.

9 A.M.—To Costa Rica, Guianas (British, French and Dutch), West Indies (Barbados, Trinidad, Grenada, St. Vincent and St. Lucia).

NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan*.

5.30 P.M.—To Canary Islands (all parts)††.

6 P.M.—To Argentine, Bolivia, Chile (exc. North), Paraguay and Uruguay†, Brazil (Rio and Santos)†, Canada (all parts), Canary Islands (all parts)†, Costa Rica, Jamaica, Japan, Newfoundland, Venezuela, United States*, Bahamas, Bermuda, Central America (British Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador), Cuba and Mexico; Via N.Y. (Paris).

9 P.M.—To Colombia (Santa Marta), Jamaica.

NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Jamaica, Japan*.

6 P.M.—To Guianas (British, French and Dutch), Venezuela, West Coast of Africa (French Equatorial Africa (Gabon), French Senegal and Sudan), West Indies (Trinidad, Grenada, St. Vincent and St. Lucia).

DISPATCHES ON MONDAY

9 A.M.—To Colombia (Santa Marta), Jamaica.

NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Jamaica, Japan*.

6 P.M.—To Guianas (British, French and Dutch), Venezuela, West Coast of Africa (French Equatorial Africa (Gabon), French Senegal and Sudan), West Indies (Trinidad, Grenada, St. Vincent and St. Lucia).

FULL LIST OF DISPATCHES

In the following table are shown the main oversea mails, other than daily, including those set out above, to be dispatched shortly from London:—

Destination	Posting at G.P.O., London	
ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, CHILE (exc. North), PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY: Nelson (Highland Brigade)	Aug. 23	7.30 a.m.
Nelson† (Highland Brigade)	Aug. 23	6 p.m.
R.M.S.P.†† (Alcantara)	Aug. 28	7.30 a.m.
B. Star†† (Avelona Star)	Aug. 28	5.30 p.m.
Ger. pkt.† (Cap Arcona)	Aug. 29	6 a.m.
Ital. pkt. (Conte Rosso)	Aug. 29	6 p.m.
B. Star (Tuscan Star)	Aug. 30	6 p.m.
ASCENSION AND ST. HELENA: U.-Castle (Llandovery Castle)	Sept. 4	7.30 a.m.
AUSTRALIA: P. & O. (Naldera)	Sept. 18	7.30 a.m.
Orient (Orvieto)	Aug. 28	6 p.m.
AUSTRALIA (Adelaide, &c.) AND ALL EASTERN STATE CITIES: Air Mail‡	Sept. 4	
BAHAMAS, BERMUDA, PERU (exc. Iquitos): Via N.Y. (Paris)	Aug. 28	6 p.m.
BRAZIL (Rio, Santos): Nelson (Highland Brigade)	Aug. 23	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Nelson† (Highland Brigade)	Aug. 23	7.30 a.m.
(exc. Rio, Santos): R.M.S.P.† (Somme)	Aug. 23	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): R.M.S.P.†† (Alcantara)	Aug. 28	5.30 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): B. Star†† (Avelona Star)	Aug. 29	6 a.m.
(Rio, Santos): Ger. pkt.† (Cap Arcona)	Aug. 29	6 p.m.
(Bahia): L. & H. (Raeburn)	Aug. 29	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Ital. pkt. (Conte Rosso)	Aug. 30	6 p.m.
CANADA (all parts): Via N.Y. (Adriatic) (exc. Quebec City, &c.): Via N.Y. (Homeric)	Aug. 23	6 p.m.
(all parts): Direct (Montrose)	Aug. 27	2 a.m.
(all parts): Direct (Duchess of Bedford)	Aug. 28	2 a.m.
(Quebec City, &c.): Direct (Albertic)	Aug. 29	2 a.m.
(Quebec City, &c.): Via N.Y.† (Emp. of Scotland)	Aug. 29	6 p.m.
(exc. Quebec City, &c.): Via N.Y. (Mauretania)	Aug. 30	2 a.m.
(Mag. Post) (all parts): Direct (Duchess of Bedford)	Aug. 30	2 a.m.
(Mag. Post) (all parts): Direct (Albertic)	Aug. 28	5.30 p.m.
CANARY ISLANDS (all parts): Nelson (Highland Brigade)	Aug. 29	5.30 p.m.
(all parts): E. & F.†† (Orotava)	Aug. 28	7.30 a.m.
(all parts): Nelson† (Highland Brigade)	Aug. 23	5.30 p.m.
(all parts): Via Madrid and Cadiz	Aug. 23	6 p.m.
CAPE VERD IS.: B. Star (Avelona Star)	Aug. 27	7.30 a.m.
CENTRAL AMERICA (B. Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador, Cuba and Mexico: Via N.Y. (Paris)	Aug. 29	7.30 a.m.
CEYLON: P. & O. (Naldera and Khyber)	Aug. 23	6 p.m.
Orient (Orvieto)	Aug. 28	6 p.m.
CHINA (all ports): Via Siberia*	Sept. 4	6 p.m.
(all ports): Via Suez (Naldera and Khyber)	Daily	Noon
(all ports): Holt* (Orestes)	Aug. 28	6 p.m.
(Hong-kong and S. China): Via Suez and Bombay (Viceroy of India)	Aug. 27	6 p.m.
(Shanghai and N. China): Via U.S.A. (Aquitania)	Sept. 4	6 p.m.
COLOMBIA (exc. S. Marta), CHILE (N.): Via N.Y. (Paris)	Aug. 30	2 a.m.
(S. Marta): E. & F. (Patuca)	Aug. 23	6 p.m.
COSTA RICA: E. & F. (Carare)	Aug. 25	9 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Adriatic)	Aug. 23	9 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Homeric)	Aug. 23	6 p.m.
DUTCH EAST INDIES: P. & O. (Naldera and Khyber)	Aug. 27	2 a.m.
Du. pkt. (Slamat)	Aug. 28	6 p.m.
EAST AFRICA (Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar and Tanganyika): P. & O. (Naldera)	Aug. 27	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Gen. Duchesne)	Aug. 28	6 p.m.
ECUADOR: Via N.Y. (Paris)	Sept. 3	6 p.m.
EGYPT-SUDAN, PALESTINE, &c.: Air Mail‡	Aug. 23	6 p.m.
EGYPT (exc. Port Said) AND SUDAN: Ital. pkt. (Helouan)	Aug. 30	6 a.m.
EGYPT (exc. Port Said): Ital. pkt. (Helouan)	Aug. 27	6 p.m.
EGYPT, CYPRUS, SUDAN, PALESTINE, &c.: P. & O. (Naldera)	Aug. 28	9 a.m.
EGYPT, SUDAN, PALESTINE, AND SYRIA (exc. Port Said): Ital. pkt. (Lotus)	Aug. 28	6 p.m.
FALKLAND Is.: Via M'video (Highland Brigade)	Aug. 30	6 p.m.
Via M'video (Conte Rosso)	Aug. 23	7.30 a.m.
FIJI: Via 'Frisco (Homeric and Ventura)	Aug. 30	6 p.m.
Via 'Frisco (Aquitania and Ventura)	Aug. 27	2 a.m.
GUIANA (Br., Fr., and Du.): E. & F. (Patuca)	Aug. 30	2 a.m.
Fr. pkt. (Guadeloupe)	Aug. 23	9 a.m.
Fr. pkt. (Guadeloupe)	Aug. 25	6 p.m.
ICELAND AND FAROE Is.: Direct (Botnia)	Aug. 26	6 p.m.
INDIA, ADEN, PERSIA (exc. North) (Abadan, Bushire and Mahommerah) AND SEYCHELLES: P. & O. (Naldera)	Aug. 28	6 p.m.
INDIA, IRAQ, PERSIA AND PERSIAN GULF: Air Mail‡	Aug. 30	6 a.m.
IRAQ, PERSIA (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah): P. & O. (Naldera)	Aug. 28	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. † (Lotus)	Aug. 28	6 p.m.
JAMAICA: Via N.Y. (Adriatic)	Aug. 30	6 p.m.
E. & F. (Patuca)	Aug. 23	6 p.m.
JAMAICA (Producer)	Aug. 25	9 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Homeric)	Aug. 23	6 p.m.
JAPAN: Via Siberia*	Aug. 27	9 a.m.
Via U.S.A. (Adriatic)	Daily	Noon
Via U.S.A. (Homeric)	Aug. 23	6 p.m.
Via U.S.A. (Aquitania)	Aug. 27	2 a.m.
MADEIRA: U.-Castle (Arundel Castle)	Aug. 30	2 a.m.
B. Star† (Avelona Star)	Aug. 29	11.30 a.m
MAURITIUS: Via Cape Town* (Arundel Castle and Clan Mactavish)	Aug. 29	6 p.m.
MOZAMBIQUE AND MADAGASCAR: Fr. pkt. (Gen. Duchesne)	Aug. 29	11.30a.m
NEWFOUNDLAND: Via N.Y. (Adriatic)	Sept. 3	6 p.m.
Via Canada (Montrose)	Aug. 23	6 p.m.
Via Canada (Duchess of Bedford)	Aug. 28	2 a.m.
(Mag. Post): Via Canada (Duchess of Bedford)	Aug. 29	2 a.m.
NEW ZEALAND: Via Panama (Rangitata)	Aug. 28	5.30 p.m.
PERU (Iquitos): R.M.S.P. (Somme)	Aug. 29	7.30 a.m.
PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA (exc. Pto. Amelia): U.-Castle (Arundel Castle)	Aug. 28	7.30 a.m.
SOUTH AFRICA (Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, &c.): Air Mail*†	Aug. 29	11.30a.m
SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST AFRICA (Union Provinces, Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Bechuanaland, &c.): U.-Castle (Arundel Castle)	Aug. 29	11.30a.m
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS: Holt*	Aug. 29	11.30a.m
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, FRENCH INDO-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, &c.): P. & O. (Naldera and Khyber)	Aug. 27	6 p.m.
UNITED STATES: Fr. pkt.* (Paris)	Aug. 28	6 p.m.
W. Star (Adriatic)	Aug. 23	6 p.m.
W. Star (Homeric)	Aug. 23	6 p.m.
U.S.A. (Aquitania)	Aug. 27	2 a.m.
Fr. pkt.* (France)	Aug. 27	6 p.m.
Cunard (Aquitania)	Aug. 28	6 p.m.
Ger. pkt.* (Bremen)	Aug. 30	2 a.m.
VENEZUELA: Via N.Y. (Adriatic)	Aug. 30	2 a.m.
Fr. pkt. (Guadeloupe)	Aug. 23	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Guadeloupe)	Aug. 25	6 p.m.
WEST COAST OF AFRICA: Belgian Congo (exc. Katanga and Fr. Middle Congo): Boma (Elisabethville)	Aug. 26	6 p.m.
Bel. pkt.† (Elizabethville)	Aug. 28	6 p.m.
Fr. Equatorial Africa (Gabon), Fr. Senegal, Sudan: Fr. pkt. (Kerguelen)	Aug. 30	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Hoggar)	Aug. 25	6 p.m.
French Guinea: Fr. pkt. (Hoggar)	Aug. 28	6 p.m.
Sierra Leone, Liberia, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Dahomey, Br. Togoland, Br. Cameroons: F.D. (Accra)	Aug. 28	6 p.m.
Sierra Leone and Gold Coast: Du. pkt.* (Amstelkerk)	Aug. 27	2 a.m.
WEST INDIES: Via N.Y. (Paris) (Barbados, &c.): E. & F. (Carare)	Aug. 29	7.30 a.m.
(Trinidad, &c.): Fr. pkt. (Guadeloupe)	Aug. 23	6 p.m.
(Trinidad, &c.): Fr. pkt. (Guadeloupe)	Aug. 25	6 p.m.
(Barbados): Leyland (Darvisian)	Aug. 26	6 p.m.
(Grenada, &c.): Leyland† (Darvisian)	Aug. 27	2 a.m.
Aug. 27	2 a.m.	

* Correspondence to be forwarded by this route must be specially so addressed.

‡ Air fee is 4d. per oz. in addition to the ordinary postage.

† Air fee is 3d. per half oz. in addition to the ordinary postage.

†† Air fees to be prepaid by ordinary postage stamps in addition to the ordinary postage and registration fee, if any, are as follows:—

To Egypt and Palestine, &c.		
,, Iraq	2d.	per half oz.
,, Persia and India (Karachi)	3½d.	,,
,, India (Delhi, Bombay and S. India)	5d.	,,

An Air Mail label should be attached.

‡ Letters and post-cards only.

†† Printed papers, letters, and post-cards will be sent by this dispatch only when addressed accordingly.

DISPATCHES OF PARCEL MAILS

Parcel mails will be dispatched to the destinations shown, the times given being the hours for posting at the General Post Office. **TO-DAY, 9 A.M.**—To Colombia (Pacific Coast) (by sea direct), Ecuador (by direct ship to Guayaquil), Jamaica, Panama (Canal Zone and Republic), Nicaragua and Salvador, Turks Island. **6 P.M.**—To **MONDAY, 9 A.M.**—To China (*via* U.S.A.), Colombia (exc. Pacific Coast) (by sea direct), Dutch West Indies, Jamaica, Venezuela, West Indies (Barbados, Grenada, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago). **11 A.M.**—To Gold Coast and British Togoland, Liberia, Nigeria and British Cameroons, Sierra Leone. **6 P.M.**—To Bahamas and Bermuda, Bolivia (*via* U.S.A.), Chile (all parts) (*via* U.S.A.), Mexico (*via* U.S.A.), West Indies (Leeward Islands).

INWARD MAILS DUE

Letter mails are expected from the following countries and will probably be delivered in London as shown:—

TO-DAY.—Dutch East Indies, by ss. Sibajak. Argentina and North China and Leeward Islands, by ss. Montrose. and West Coast of South America, by ss. Aquitania. Japan *via* Siberia. Australia and Ceylon, by ss. Oronsay. Newfoundland and Canada, by ss. Nova Scotia. Egypt, Sudan, Straits Settlements, Malay States, North Borneo, Philippine Islands, Sarawak and Siam, by ss. General Duchesne. South Africa, Madeira, &c., by ss. Walmer Castle. Canada, Newfoundland, Japan, Shanghai and North China, by ss. Albertic.

LINERS EXPECTED

The following table shows the approximate times at which, according to the latest information available, incoming liners are expected at home ports:—

TO-DAY

ANDANIA (Cunard), from Montreal; Liverpool, 8 p.m.
AQUITANIA (Cunard), from New York; Southampton, 1 p.m.
AURANIA (Cunard), from Montreal; Plymouth, 5 a.m.
CARMANIA (Cunard), from New York; Plymouth, 2 p.m.
CHIRRIPO (E. & F.), from Jamaica; Liverpool, p.m.
CITY OF CORINTH (Ellerman), from Far East;

Seedsmen by Appointment

BULBS

HYACINTHS, TULIPS, NARCISSUS, ETC.

CATALOGUE POST FREE

Carters TESTED SEEDS LTD

RENOVATE LAWNS

Carters Tested Grass Seeds, Grass Fertilisers and Worm Killer are used exclusively at Wimbledon, Queen's Club, and by the leading Bowling, Football, Cricket, Tennis and other Sports Clubs throughout the country.

Lawn Booklet Post Free from

RAYNES PARK, LONDON, S.W.20.
154 Regent Street, W.1. 115 Cheapside, E.C.
129 High Holborn, W.C.1. 53a Qu. Victoria St. E.C.

EVIAN

FRENCH SIDE OF THE LAKE OF GENEVA

HOTEL ROYAL
HOTEL SPLENDIDE
18-Hole GOLF
Overlooking Lake

MOSAIC BEACH
UNIQUE IN EUROPE.

Casino—Source Cachat—Thermal Establishment

Direct Carriages from Paris.

TRUST A THORNYCROFT WITH YOUR TRANSPORT

LORRIES, VANS, TIP WAGONS, Etc., for 1½ to 10-ton loads. OMNIBUSES and COACHES for 20 to 60 passengers.

Our 34 years' experience is at your disposal. Let us send you particulars of our vehicles best suited to your own requirements.

JOHN I. THORNYCROFT & CO., LIMITED
THORNYCROFT HOUSE, WESTMINSTER, LONDON, S.W.1

LE TOUQUET
THE HERMITAGE
GRAND LUXE
Facing Casino
TAXES ABOLISHED

WINTER at
DINARD (Brittany)
CRYSTAL HOTEL
All Taxes, Tips, inclusive 10/-

SIR ASTON WEBB

THE KING'S MESSAGE

The following telegram has been received by Lady Webb from the Assistant Private Secretary to the King:—

The King and Queen are grieved to hear of the death of Sir Aston Webb, whose name as an eminent architect and President of the Royal Academy will always hold an honoured place in the world of British art. I am commanded to convey to you the expression of their Majesties' heartfelt sympathy in your bereavement.—CLIVE WIGRAM.

SIR FARNHAM BURKE

Lady Burke has received the following telegram from Sir Clive Wigram on behalf of the King and Queen:—

The King and Queen have heard with regret of the death of Sir Farnham Burke, who for many years had served his Majesty as Garter King of Arms. Their Majesties offer you their heartfelt sympathy in your bereavement.—CLIVE WIGRAM.

PRINCE TAKAMATSU IN SWEDEN

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

STOCKHOLM, AUG. 22

The Crown Prince and Princess and the Japanese Minister welcomed Prince and Princess Takamatsu of Japan on their arrival here to-day for a short visit to Sweden. The Crown Prince accompanied the visitors through the Exhibition later in the morning. The afternoon was spent at the Drottningholm Palace after Prince Takamatsu had laid a wreath on the sarcophagus of the late Queen. There is a gala performance at the opera to-night in honour of the visitors, who will go to Norway after their stay here.

Mr. John George Craggs, of Houghton-le-Spring, County Durham, celebrates his ninetieth birthday to-day. He claims to have been at the Annual Houghton Feast every year of his life.

Court Circular

SANDRINGHAM, AUG. 22

The King and Queen, accompanied by the Prince George and attended by the Lady Bertha Dawkins, Captain Sir Charles Cust, Bt., R.N., and Colonel Sir Clive Wigram, left Sandringham this evening for Balmoral Castle.

The Revd. Canon J. N. Dalton and Admiral Sir Henry Campbell have left Sandringham.

Colonel J. V. Campbell, V.C. (Aide-de-Camp to The King), represented His Majesty at the Funeral Service of Lieutenant-General Charles Strahan (Colonel Commandant Royal Engineers), which took place at Hemingstone Church, near Ipswich, to-day.

The Duchess of Hamilton and Brandon will leave London to-day for Geneva.

The Earl and Countess of Onslow and Viscount Cranley have left Clandon Park for St. Agnes Lighthouse, Isles of Scilly.

The Earl and Countess of Clarendon are staying at Cumloden, Newton Stewart, Wigtownshire. They will return to Pitt House on September 26.

Lady Alexandra Metcalfe has arrived at Le Touquet from 19, Cowley-street, Westminster.

Viscount Knebworth has arrived in London from Italy.

Viscount and Viscountess Hambleden will leave 31, Belgrave-square to-day for the Continent.

The Bishop of Chester and Mrs. Paget will be away from home until September 18.

Lord and Lady Forester have left 93, Cadogan-gardens for Willey Park, Shropshire, where they will remain for some time.

Sir Arthur and Lady Steel-Maitland left 72, Cadogan-square yesterday for Sauchieburn, Stirling, where they will remain until the middle of October.

The High Commissioner for New Zealand and Lady Wilford will leave St. Andrews to-morrow, by car, for London.

Lady Smith-Dorrien and her three sons wish to express their deep gratitude for the great number of letters of sympathy and for the lovely flowers which they have received. They will in time answer all letters personally.

Sir Robert and Lady Kindersley will return to London at the end of next week from the Continent.

Sir Victor Sassoon left London on Thursday to join the Ranchi at Marseilles for Bombay.

Sir Walter Essex leaves Southampton to-day by the Empress of Australia for Canada. Letters will not be forwarded.

Señor Don Alfred Condon has been appointed Secretary to the Chilean Embassy, and has taken up his duties.

Mrs. Dawes, wife of the American Ambassador, and Miss Virginia Dawes will return to London at the end of next month from America.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Mond left Cherbourg on Wednesday in the Majestic for the United States and Canada, where they will remain for a few weeks.

Miss M. D. Petre has removed from Mulberry House, Storrington, to Erewhon, Cootham, Pulborough, which is now her permanent address.

The South Berks Hunt Ball will be held at the Calcot Golf Club, near Reading, on Friday, November 7, 1930.

The King has granted to Mr. Charles William Vavasour Biggs, of St. George's-road, Golders Green, authority that he and his issue may take and use the surname of Vincent in lieu of that of Biggs, and that he and they may bear the arms of Vincent.

FUNERAL SERVICES

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL CHARLES STRAHAN

The King was represented by Colonel J. V. Campbell, V.C., A.D.C., at the funeral at Hemingstone, near Ipswich, yesterday of Lieutenant-General Charles Strahan, Colonel Commandant Royal Engineers.

The service was held at St. Gregory's Church, Hemingstone, and the officiating clergy were the Archdeacon of Suffolk, the Rev. W. J. Chapman, and the Rev. B. N. Keymer. The mourners included Miss Strahan (daughter), Colonel G. Strahan, and Miss Martin, Colonel E. E. B. Mackintosh and Major F. McC. Doule were among others present.

SIR RICHARD POLLEN

The funeral took place yesterday at Rodbourne Church, Malmesbury, of Sir Richard Hungerford Pollen. The Rev. H. C. Sandall, vicar of Corston, and the Rev. H. M. Walker officiated. The principal mourners were:—Lady Pollen (mother), Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hungerford Pollen (brother and sister-in-law), Miss Hester Pollen (sister), Miss Constance Pollen, Miss Susan Pollen, Mrs. Hargood-Ash, Miss Waite, Deaconess Dorothy Hargood-Ash, Mrs. F. Hargood-Ash, Mrs. St. Aubyn, Miss K. Wyld, Miss F. Wyld, Miss J. Wyld, Captain Francis Pollen, R.N., Mr. Arthur Pollen, Miss Benson, Major W. K. Parbury, Miss Constance Parbury, Canon Manley, Miss Manley, Miss Wightwich, Mr. A. L. Forrester, Major Pruce-Lamb, and Mr. A. W. Chubb.

MRS. TUFNELL

A funeral service for Mrs. Ellen Bertha Tufnell, widow of Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Tufnell, was held at noon yesterday at St. Michael's Church, Chester-square. The Dean of Lincoln officiated, assisted by the Rev. C. C. Roach. The family mourners were:—Lieutenant-Commander Richard Tufnell, Mrs. Richard Tufnell, Lady Frances Tufnell, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton F. Tufnell, Mr. Beauchamp Tufnell, Miss Mary Tufnell, Mr. Henry Tufnell, Miss Margaret Tufnell, Miss Joan Tufnell, Major de H. Tufnell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tufnell, Mr. Anthony Jeffreys, Miss Barker, Mrs. Edward Gubbins and Miss Gubbins, Mr. B. Gubbins, Miss Mouncey Heysham, Mr. R. G. Mouncey Heysham, Mr. W. Gubbins, Major-General and Mrs. H. B. Jeffreys, Mrs. Anson-Horton, Miss Barker, Mr. F. J. Griffin, Mr. G. Fell, Miss Marrable, and Sister Priscilla. Among others present at the service were:—Miss Chomeyix-Trench, Mrs. Charles Long, Lady Robson, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Usher, Mr. Randall Davies, Colonel and Mrs. H. McMeekin, Miss Pollock, and the staff of 46, Eaton-square.

The interment took place at Crowhurst, Sussex.

MISS C. A. WELLESLEY

The funeral of Miss Charlotte Anne Wellesley, daughter of the late Captain the Hon. W. H. G. Wellesley, R.N., took place at Horsham yesterday. A short service at the Denne-road meeting hall was conducted by Mr. J. Moore, and Dr. A. Burton officiated at the graveside. The mourners included Miss Calthrop, Miss M. Calthrop, Mr. W. J. O. Calthrop, Mr. and Mrs. Mainwaring Burton, Dr. A. H. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson, Miss Close, Miss Hammond, and Mr. W. J. Robbins.

Notices of Forthcoming Marriages and other Society Announcements on this page are inserted at the following rates: Three guineas for five lines or less, and twelve shillings and sixpence for each additional line. A line consists of about six words. Announcements, which are subject to editorial revision, should be addressed to the Manager, Private Announcement Department, "The Times," London, E.C.4. Block letters should be used for names and addresses.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

THE HON. ANDREW VANNECK AND MISS CLEWS

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place shortly, between the Hon. Andrew N. A. Vanneck, M.C., of 41, South Audley-street, W.1, and Louise, only daughter of Mr. Henry Clews, La Napoule, Alpes Maritimes, and Mrs. Clews, of Biarritz.

MR. E. K. M. HILLEARY AND THE HON. GRACE BEST

The engagement is announced of Edward Kenneth Macleod, second son of Major and Mrs. Hilleary, of The Lodge, Edinbane, Skye, and Grace, eldest daughter of Lord and Lady Wynford, of Wynford House, Maiden Newton, Dorchester, Dorset.

THE REV. S. MEADE AND MISS DAVIS

The engagement is announced between the Rev. Sydney Meade, M.A., son of the late Rev. Dr. Meade, vicar of St. Neots, and Lilian Overbury Davis, B.A., elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Davis, of Osmington, Tring, Herts.

MR. E. G. DAVIES AND MISS FINCH DAWSON

An engagement is announced between Edward Gordon Davies, of Coed-y-goe, near Oswestry, only son of J. White Davies, J.P., and Mrs. Davies, and Georgiana Barbara, eldest daughter of the late Gerard Finch Dawson, P.W.D., and Mrs. Finch Dawson, Burwain Hall, King's Meaburn, Penrith.

MR. B. MOORE AND MRS. STIGAND

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place very quietly, between Mr. Barrington Moore, of Washington, and Mrs. Chauncey Stigand, of Stone Acre, Corfe, Taunton.

MR. A. P. CASTELLAIN AND MISS V. G. C. FINNY

The engagement is announced between Alfred Pourtalès Castellain, son of Dr. H. G. P. Castellain, and Violet Grace Cameron, younger daughter of the late Commander T. G. R. Finny, R.I.M., and Mrs. Finny, of 10, Porchester-court, W.2.

MR. G. STRACHAN AND MISS AYRES

The engagement is announced between George Strachan, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Robert Strachan, of 8, Kelburn-avenue, Glasgow, and Lila, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert S. Ayres, of The Hermitage, Northwood, Middlesex.

HOUSE PARTIES

PRINCESS MARY, COUNTESS OF HAREWOOD

Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood, and the Earl of Harewood will entertain the following guests at Goldsborough Hall for York Races:—

The Earl of Lonsdale, Sir William and Lady Noreen Bass, Major and Mrs. F. Fetherstonhaugh, and Mrs. Clayton.

LADY ROSEBERY

Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood, and the Earl of Harewood will be the guests of the Earl and Countess of Rosebery at Dalmeny House, Edinburgh, from September 13 for a few days.

The other guests invited to meet them are:—

The Earl and Countess of Haddington, the Marchioness of Linlithgow, Lord and Lady Digby, Major and Mrs. Murray Graham, Miss Clayton, Major Eric Mackenzie, and Major M. H. Milner.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

SIR WILLIAM WATSON'S LARGE ESTATE

Probate has been granted of the will of SIR WILLIAM GEORGE WATSON, one of the founders and for many years chairman of the Maypole Dairy Company, Limited, who died on July 12, aged 68. The value of the estate is returned at £2,019,841, on which estate duty has been paid amounting to £826,765. He leaves:—

To his widow a legacy of £10,000, the life tenancy of the Sulhampstead estate, near Reading, and a beneficial interest under a trust fund of £150,000.

The ultimate residuary estate in trust, the interest to be divided equally between Sir Norman James Watson and Mrs. Florence Nagle (daughter). [The testator explains the absence of any bequest to his younger son, Victor William Watson, by the fact that he had already made adequate provision for him.]

There is a bequest of £10,000 on trust for each of his grandchildren. Other legacies include the following:—

£10,000 to the National Institute for Research in Dairying (Reading University), £5,000 to The Royal Berkshire Hospital, £1,000 each to the Salvation Army Headquarters; to Dr. Barnardo's Homes; to his farm bailiff, Mr. Brown; and to his brother, Mr. Edwin Herbert Watson.

£500 to Mr. W. T. Norton, and an annuity of £300 so long as he shall continue to act as an executor and trustee.

£500 to be divided between the indoor and outdoor servants at Sulhampstead, and £500 among the farm and estate hands.

MAJOR CHARLES LIONEL ATKINS WARD-JACKSON, of Normanby Hall, Middlesbrough, Yorks, and of Bryngawr, Aberkenfig, Glamorgan, M.P. for the Leominster Division of Hereford, 1918-22, who served in the South African War and the Great War on the staff, died on April 28, leaving estate of the gross value of £69,567, with net personalty £2,808.

MISS MARGARET AGNES RYDER, of Argyle-road, West Ealing, W., daughter of the late Canon Henry Dudley Ryder, died on July 10, leaving estate of the gross value of £13,084, with net personalty £10,834.

SHELLEY'S GRANDDAUGHTER

MISS ELIZA MARGARET ESDAILE, of Cleveland Place, Dawlish, Devon, who died on May 28, aged 89, only granddaughter of the poet Shelley, left £9,884, with net personalty £8,639. She left:—

£100 to the London City Mission.

MR. WILLIAM LLOYD OWEN WILLIAMS, M.B., J.P., of Caernonen, Bangor, Caernarvon, who died on June 24, aged 75, left £40,182, with net personalty £39,721. He gives:—

£1,000 to the University College of North Wales at Bangor, for a post-graduate scholarship; and £200 to Mary Jones, matron of the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool.

MR. THOMAS CAMERON TANNER, of Cromwell-road, South Kensington, a partner in Messrs. Samuel Hanson and Son, Eastcheap, E.C.3, died on July 23, in his 83rd year, leaving a fortune of £191,094, with net personalty £191,019. He gives:—

£60 a year to his parlourmaid, Ellen Sherman; £50 a year to his cook, Alice Jane Faux; two years' wages to each of his other servants of two years' service; £100 to Sidney King, chauffeur, if still in his employ.

And the residue of the property to his son absolutely, requesting him, but without creating a trust, that he would, within two months, distribute £1,000 amongst all or any of the charities to which he, the testator, had been accustomed to subscribe.

MRS. MABEL NORMAND CODY, otherwise MABEL NORMAND, a film star, of Beverley Hills, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A., who died on February 23, left £406 in England, the value of the property in the United States being sworn to exceed $10,000.

Other latest wills include the following:—

	Gross value
ASHBY, Miss Pauline Amy, of Lyndhurst, Exmouth (net personalty £18,129) ..	19,355
BARLING, Mr. Jabez, J.P., of Winchelsea, Sussex (net personalty £1,916)	3,342
BLACKBURN, Mr. Arthur (66), of Ashfield-avenue, Firzinghall, Bradford, joint managing director of Messrs. J. Hey and Co., Limited, Northbrook Brewery, Bradford, chairman of the West Riding Bottling Company, Limited, (net personalty £34,278)	25,898
BOUCHER, Mr. John William, of Dover-street, Northfleet, Kent, retired butcher (net personalty £11,986)	12,983
CURTISS, Mr. Robert Thomas, of Silvercrest, Clarendon-road, Southsea, general carrier (net personalty £3,790)	10,935
DAVIS, Mr. John James (87), of Somerset-road, Handsworth Wood, Birmingham, master printer (net personalty £5,389)	5,449
FISHER, Mr. John Bowman, of Warburton, Woodvale-avenue, Gilfnock (personal estate)	17,289
GADD, Mr. Joseph Ernest (58), of Towerhead Farm, Barnwell, Somerset (net personalty nil)	15,425
HILL, Alderman William John, J.P., of Sansome-walk, Worcester, auctioneer and valuer, Mayor in 1925 (net personalty £7,447) ..	13,915
HILLER, Mr. Charles, of Marlborough-mansions, Cannon-hill, N.W. (net personalty £35,905)	36,210
KENNEDY, Mr. Thomas (72), of White Rails Farm, Scarisbrick, Lancs, farmer (net personalty nil)	5,258
LANES, Mr. Frederick Osborne, of Denison-street, Beeston, provision merchant (net personalty £2,389)	5,022
LESCH, Mr. Harry (61), of The Beeches, Waterfall-lane, Bleckheath, Staffs, managing director of T. W. Lesch, Limited, of Bleckheath (net personalty £20,779)	28,306
MASTERS, Mr. Hugh (83), of Park View, Crewkerne, Somerset (net personalty £6,297) ..	10,240
MEAKIN, Mr. Gregory (48), of Gardenhurst, South-road, The Park, Nottingham, solicitor, (net personalty £1,947)	2,429
SCAMMELL, Mr. Edward Webley, of Derby-road, Bishopston, Bristol (unsettled) (net personalty £11,080)	11,311
SINGER, Captain Peter, of Craigie-terrace, Dundee, marine superintendent (personal estate)	27,646
TEMPLETON, Mr. William (91), of Elmbank-drive, Kilmarnock, retired wine and spirit merchant (personal estate)	8,324

PEVENSEY CASTLE

MEDIEVAL FORT IN REPAIR

With the increased number of workmen who are to be employed by the Office of Works during the autumn and winter, considerable progress may be expected in the repair of ancient monuments and historic buildings in England, Scotland, and Wales. There are about 60 sites where repairs and excavations are being carried out by the Department, and the employment of some 1,500 men in addition to the usual number of skilled artisans will expedite the removal of accumulated débris and reveal architectural features that have been hidden for centuries.

The discoveries at Castle Acre Priory in Norfolk were recently described in *The Times*. Work of a similar character is now being pressed forward at Pevensey Castle, belonging to the Duke of Devonshire, who has transferred it to the custody of the Office of Works. The sum allotted to the castle out of the grant to relieve unemployment last year has been well spent. Improvements have been made in the general appearance of the ruins, and architectural features which had long been concealed have been exposed to view. The interior courtyard of the medieval castle has been excavated, the surface of the ground levelled and laid down under turf, in which may be seen the walls of the little building generally known as "The Chapel." The débris has been removed from the interior of the medieval towers, and flights of steps and arrow slits have been revealed. One interesting feature is to be seen in the north bastion of the inner gatehouse, where a small vaulted chamber was discovered below the ground level. The only means of access is a small square hole in the apex of the vault, and presumably it is the oubliette or prison cell.

AN UNUSUAL KEEP

Another remarkable structure is the keep, whose bastions can now be seen, where previously they were completely covered under a mound of earth upon which large trees were standing. The shape of this building is stated to be very unusual and does not conform in its design to other medieval keeps known throughout the country. But it is too early yet to say what may have been its plan, and the works of excavation are still to be completed.

From medieval documents it is clear that the castle during the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries possessed a number of buildings which have now disappeared. There are references to a barn, a pigeon-house, a hall with bed-chambers annexed, a stable, and also "at the great gate of the castle on the north a bridge 68ft. in length." Reports prepared in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries also show that many of the towers were even then in a ruinous condition and required repair. An interesting reference in the medieval documents is that where it is stated that in 1276 a fisherman was employed to drag the castle moat with his net; and in 1280 six men were employed for a week to let the water out and seven casks of fish were taken from the ditch to the Pond of Crumbles. The medieval ditch still exists, but through the lapse of time had become almost filled with silt and growths of reeds. Portions of the banks had slipped owing to the soft and clay-like nature of the soil. The Office of Works has repeated the medieval operation of draining the water and clearing the silt, but without finding many fish. Much work remains to be done before all the accumulations of soil have been removed, and it is hoped that during the coming autumn and winter the work will be completed and the banks will be re-formed so far as is possible to their true outlines.

HARMONY OF REPAIRS

Coincident with the works of excavation and the clearance of the site, repairs to the walls have been effected. It has been the object of the Department to do the minimum of work that may be necessary, and to let all the new repairs harmonize so far as is possible with the character of the old masonry. It will be realized that special attention must be given to this matter. The work of the Roman and medieval masons differs materially, and the repairs of the medieval period have been carried out at successive dates and are intermixed with Roman work. Each wall has to be carefully studied, and the endeavour has been made not to imitate too exactly the masonry of the respective periods, but, with the use of modern materials, to let the new work harmonize with the old. The wall heads had through neglect become covered with trees, shrubs, and other vegetable growths. It is not realized until attention is directed to them how the roots of these growths can cause the decay of lime and the loosening and ultimate fall of the stones. The wall heads have been cleared of soil and roots and have been given a protecting covering of solid masonry.

During the coming winter the works of excavation will probably be completed. The removal of the soil from the medieval moat will be continued, and it is proposed to expose some of the fallen Roman masonry on the south-east side which is now covered by shrubs, soil, and turf. The greatest care will be taken to disturb nothing that is of historic importance. The object of the Office of Works will be to reveal those portions of the walls which are now invisible, and so enable the visitor to take a more active interest in the history of this once important defensive fortress.

DEARTH OF SAILING SHIPS

NEW RULES FOR PILOTS SUGGESTED

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

It is understood that Trinity House is considering the revision of the qualifications of future sea pilots. At the present time a rigid rule of Trinity House is that no one can qualify for a pilot's licence unless he has held a master mariner's certificate in a square-rigged sailing ship. It has long been felt that the revision of this clause was much overdue because there is now no British sailing ship, and there is a world-wide dearth of such vessels. The last sailing ship under British ownership was the Garthpool, which was lost among the Cape Verde Islands last November, and in order to conform to this rigid rule of Trinity House young men must take their chances of accepting service in foreign hulls. It is probably now the intention of Trinity House to make this service optional.

Apart from this, it is the feeling of many authorities on seamanship and pilotage that it is a blow to our prestige to find no sailing ship in British ownership. We have scrapped our sailing ships in the interests of speed. One by one the tea and wool clippers passed into foreign hands or became the victims of fire and other hidden perils of the sea until at last the sole survivor came to an untimely end last year. It is possible that we have been in too much of a hurry, and the time will come, if it has not already come, when we shall regret our mistake. The sailing ship has given to us the finest seamen the world has ever seen; it has given to us men who by their fearlessness, quickness, and readiness to meet emergencies have distinguished themselves in history. The conditions under which those men worked brought out the finer points of courage and resource. They enabled them to think ahead, to face those perils which follow in the wake of tempest and storm, and to develop stern qualities to lead men—and if necessary to drive them—to dangerous and difficult work when sails and yards demanded instant attention aloft.

Other maritime nations have not been in such a hurry to discard this valuable training agency. Some of them have a number of sailing ships in which cadets embarking upon a naval career have to serve a part of their apprenticeship. In this respect Norway, Italy, and Japan are striking examples. Even now there come into the Thames sailing ships of other nations, Swedish, Danish, and Russian, and it is to these that our young men have to look to provide them with the certificate which they need to enable them to realize their ambition in the pilotage service. A society which has been formed by Sir William Garthwaite and others considers that the provision of sailing ships is a vital national concern, and it is seeking to enlist the help of private enterprise in securing a sailing vessel which shall form the nucleus of a fleet of ships to fill this want. Whether it succeeds in its aim depends largely upon the amount of public support it receives; but it is primarily a national need, and it ought to be one of the first duties of the Government to meet it.

SPIRITUAL POWER

THE SECRET OF INFLUENCE

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

It is a matter of experience that neither wealth nor good government secures men's happiness. So long as their spiritual powers lie dormant they cannot attain the full satisfactions of life. If these are thwarted or perverted nothing can bring to the individual or the community that energy of well-being by which man enters into his true heritage. This world's best gifts become the means of man's worst misfortunes if they are divorced from the things of the spirit.

Apart from all considerations of the worth of any particular religion men may hold, it must be recognized that there is something in human nature which makes it necessary for them to pass beyond what is seen and temporal to that which is supernatural. Man is a religious animal. He may persuade himself to the contrary and believe that he has more than abundant proof for an entirely determinist view of life, but experience shows that he is never able to commend this theory to others as a means to happiness or as an encouragement to true moral life. Men are driven in spite of themselves to declare that life without any relation to things beyond time and space leads to a shrivelled and miserable manhood. Not only without faith is it impossible to please God, but it is also impossible for men to be at peace with themselves.

Religions have been founded on the conviction that there is no God, and therefore no conscious spiritual reality behind life, but sooner or later their devotees have been driven to make a god of their own. Buddhism started without belief in a deity. Life was conceived as in the control of forces which had no regard either for the joys or sorrows, the ideals and the hopes of men. Yet to-day the Buddha himself is worshipped as God, and many of those who claim to be his followers have accepted other gods to whom they pay their reverence. The comparative study of religion reveals the strangest conceptions of life, human and divine. Probably in nothing is man's perversity so obvious as in his amazing conceptions of his relations to the world in which he lives and to those mysterious powers which he believes dispose of his destiny and demand his homage. These strange figments of the mind at least manifest man's inalienable need of spiritual satisfactions.

Acknowledging this, we find a new meaning in the evidence of his gradual apprehension of moral and spiritual perfection. One way, we may believe the only adequate way, for accounting for this progress is that to which the Christian Scriptures bear witness. In the Old Testament we find the record of a progressive revelation of God. There we see how He appeared to men of low spiritual capacity who expressed what they discerned in terms of their own crude experience, and thus were led by slow stages, not without frequent retrogressions, to high and purer conceptions of the supernatural world and of God who ruled over all. The revelation of God manifested in Him to whom the prophets bore witness was the consummation of an age-long process, but it still continues in the power of the Divine Spirit unfolding more and more of the mystery of that life whose historic manifestation is recorded in the Gospels, but whose lordship is certified in the continuing experience of millions who find in Him the source of that spiritual life on which their highest well-being depends.

This faith finds its most effective witness and expression in the lives of men and women who are recognized as living exponents of that grace of life which Christianity offers. These are the agents by which their fellows learn the truth and respond to it until they in their turn are refashioned by its power. This spiritual influence is due, not to any unusual intellectual or social gifts, but to the sheer force of character energized by spiritual life. For the most part inconspicuous and held of no account by their fellows, they above all others bring to the world the highest satisfactions of life, the truest pleasures, the noblest achievements, and the finest attainments of character. Whether their service is acknowledged or ignored it is the most beneficent influence in human history. They are the world's greatest benefactors.

It is impossible to measure the beauty and nobility of the service these men and women render to the world. Sometimes we are driven to ask whether in these days it is rendered so readily and widely as in the past. Some 70 or 80 years ago, encouraged largely by striking examples of devotion, many women of gentle upbringing and considerable means became nurses in hospitals or workers in the slums of large cities, seeking no reward but the conscious joy of service. All acknowledge their work in securing an immense advance in nursing and social science, but they did something infinitely more important. They brought a spiritual influence to the sick, the poor, and the outcast which resulted in the redemption of many who had been counted by themselves and by others as hopeless. They also gave a new inspiration to many who otherwise, living in a self-satisfied formalism of religion, would never have felt that ardour of response to the call of God which gave them as a recompense the highest happiness of life.

Probably we should find a greater readiness on the part of young men of education and social advantages to volunteer for work in the settlements in great cities or in the ministry of the Church if these facts were more seriously considered. "For their sakes" is a motive of consecration which has the sanction of the Master's example in a ministry without which the highest satisfactions of life cannot be attained.

ECCLESIASTICAL NEWS

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

The REV. EDWARD KOCH, vicar of St. Saviour's, Hampstead, has been appointed to the vicarage of Forty Hill, Enfield, vacant by the death of Canon Carr Smith—patron, the vicar of Enfield.

The REV. JACOB BLACKBOURNE, latterly rector of Fretherne, Gloucestershire, who from 1916 to 1918 was Acting Chaplain-General to the Western Command, has been appointed vicar of Thames Ditton, Surrey, in succession to the late Rev. D. R. Barton.

The REV. H. M. KIRKBY, rector of Down Hatherley, near Gloucester, has resigned the benefice, having accepted an appointment by the S.P.G. as permanent chaplain at Merano, Italy. He will begin his new duties early in September.

The REV. CHARLIE REED, vicar of St. Luke's, Ilford, Essex, has been appointed rector of Whalley Range, Manchester.

BRITISH CHURCH IN AMSTERDAM

A stained-glass window is being placed in Christ Church, Amsterdam—the church of the British colony—to commemorate the two British missionaries, St. Willibrord of Ripon and St. Boniface of Exeter, who founded the Christian Church in Holland. The window will also be associated with the visit in civic state paid to Amsterdam by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs of London last year. It will be placed opposite a window, representing incidents in the lives of William and Mary, which was recently unveiled by the Queen of the Netherlands. The Corporation and the Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs have subscribed towards this new window, but a small balance has yet to be collected. The British chaplain is the hon. secretary of the fund. His address is Christ Church House, 47, Groenburgwal, Amsterdam.

GARDEN NOTES

DISEASES OF PLANTS

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

How far diseases of plants are a result of cultivation or the interference of man in the workings of nature is a moot point, but wild plants undoubtedly have their diseases, for which Providence has appropriate remedial measures or the plants would cease to exist. Sometimes a plant disease will sweep through a country in epidemic form, pursue a definite course, and then disappear as suddenly as it came. It may seem to be an unknown disease and, like the so-called Dutch elm disease, which has already done serious damage here, may be new to the generation concerned. That, however, is probably because the study of plant pathology is a modern development, so that definite records are not yet available.

Now that the study of plant diseases is a branch of science as practised by civilized nations, future generations will be able to avail themselves of the accumulating experience of disease and build up an extended plant pathology, just as medical practitioners have built on experience gained in the past. That experience, however, is not to be gained by passive methods, but by active investigation into the origin of plant diseases, with the ultimate object, not so much of finding cures for them or prophylactics in the form, for instance, of antitoxins, as of evolving plants which shall be immune from attack. It has already been done in some directions and should be capable of wide extension. Then there should be no need for all the cumbrous remedial and protective paraphernalia with which fruit-growers, for example, have to equip themselves in order to combat this disease and pest or that.

It is, perhaps, inevitable that the study of diseases of plants should have been directed more to those which are used for the support of man than for others which are used solely to decorate his garden; but there is a long list of diseases of garden plants like roses, lilies, irises, tulips, hollyhocks, and paeonies, among the rest, with which amateurs have to contend and for which there are palliatives but no remedies. No doubt many diseases of garden plants are due to the insistence with which amateurs cultivate them in unsuitable conditions. Others may be due to the uncertainties of our climate, which can hardly fail to lower the vitality of some exotic plants and render them prone to disease; others, again, to latent germs of disease in plants sent here from abroad.

It seems certain, however, that some plant diseases are on the increase, and we have an example in *Botrytis*, which numbers lilies, tulips, and paeonies among its victims. Fifty years ago that fungus was just beginning to make itself felt on lilies, and it would probably be true to say that there is hardly a garden in England where it does not now sometimes cause gardeners acute disappointment. In some places it has been found impossible to continue the cultivation of that fairest of flowers—the Madonna lily—because of the attacks of this foul disease. The black-spot disease of roses, again, is a veritable curse in some seasons, and if, as seems likely, this is due to an inherited constitutional tendency in affected roses, the right course would be to burn all infected plants and place an embargo on the use of others known or found to be subject to black-spot. This may seem a drastic and heroic course to pursue, and its enforcement is, probably, beyond the scope of the Ministry of Agriculture; but if amateurs merely bemoan the presence of a disease which systematically turns a beautiful plant into a deplorable object, and shake their heads without any attempt to help in the suppression of the disease, no progress will be made.

The discovery that many plant diseases originate in a virus which has to have an appropriate vehicle, like an aphis, for instance, for its transmission from an infected to a healthy plant, must have an important bearing on plant pathology; and if at present no cure has been found for plants actually infected, we can at least destroy all infected plants that can be found. Then we can endeavour to trace the infection to its source and either destroy that, or, if the source is somewhere abroad, shut it out from the country.

PRESENTATION TO LINER'S CAPTAIN

RESCUE IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC

In recognition of the assistance given to the Norddeutscher Lloyd steamship Targis, of Bremen, by Captain J. L. B. Hunter, the commander of the New Zealand Shipping Company's R.M.S. Rangitata, the Senate of the Free City of Bremen requested the German Embassy in London to convey to Captain Hunter the thanks of the Senate and to present him, in memory of the occasion, with a silver cigarette-case.

This was arranged, and the Secretary to the German Embassy, Herr G. Feine, personally made the presentation to Captain Hunter yesterday morning at the offices of the company in Leadenhall-street, London, in the presence of Mr. C. J. Cowan, the chairman. The cigarette-case is a handsome one, and bears on the outside the arms of the City of Bremen in heavy relief.

The Targis, of 5,652 tons gross, caught fire in the South Atlantic last month while bound from Valparaiso for Hamburg. Early in the morning of July 17 volumes of smoke were seen by those on board the New Zealand Shipping Company's motor-ship Rangitata, and shortly afterwards an S.O.S. message was received from the Targis stating that she was on fire and needed immediate assistance. The commander of the Rangitata thereupon altered his course and proceeded at full speed to the rescue. After steaming for about two hours the Rangitata arrived near the scene, and explosions from the German ship were heard and flames were seen leaping from the holds. Four lifeboats from the Targis approached the Rangitata, and within a short time the occupants, who proved to be passengers and crew from the ship, were taken on board the British liner, and some of them were treated for injuries, which consisted chiefly of burns. The commander of the Targis expressed a wish to stand by his ship to the end, and accordingly the commander of the Rangitata waited for many hours until the Targis sank, bow first.

THE SALE ROOM

SILVER AND PICTURES

Hurcomb's sale yesterday at Calder House, Piccadilly, included a George I. embossed teapot, 1714, 13¾ ounces, which, sold "all at," produced £125 (M. Freeman); a pair of Georgian two-light branches, 43 ounces, sold at 44s. per ounce for £94 10s. (Smyth); two pairs of Georgian trencher salts, 60 ounces, at 187s. 6d. per ounce for £56 5s. (Willson); a Charles II. plain bowl on three feet, 1662, 5½ ounces, at 200s. per ounce, for £52 10s. (M. Freeman); and a pair of diamond drop earrings for £335 (Vaughan).

Messrs. Ludlow, Briscoe, and Hughes (19, Temple-street, Birmingham) sold this week the contents of Elmdon Hall, Elmdon, Warwickshire. Among the pictures were:—J. Vernet, landscape, waterfall, and figures—420 guineas; R. van Bassen, interior of church, with figures—50 guineas; P. Neefs, interior of church, with figures—78 guineas; J. van Ruisdael, landscape—120 guineas; and F. Holman, seascape with boat and figures—71 guineas. A blue and gold Worcester dinner service painted with flowers, 43 pieces, realized £60.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY

Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland at Dalhousie Castle.

Sir Philip Castille-Lister at Roxburgh.

Mr. Maxton at Keir Hardie demonstration at Old Cummock.

International Botanical Congress: Final plenary session, Cambridge.

Modern Churchmen's Conference at Oxford.

British Social Hygiene Council: Summer School, Digswell Park, Welwyn.

International Arthurian Congress, Truro.

Scottish National Sheep Dog Trials, Callander.

Catterick Camp Display.

Highland Exhibition, Inverness.

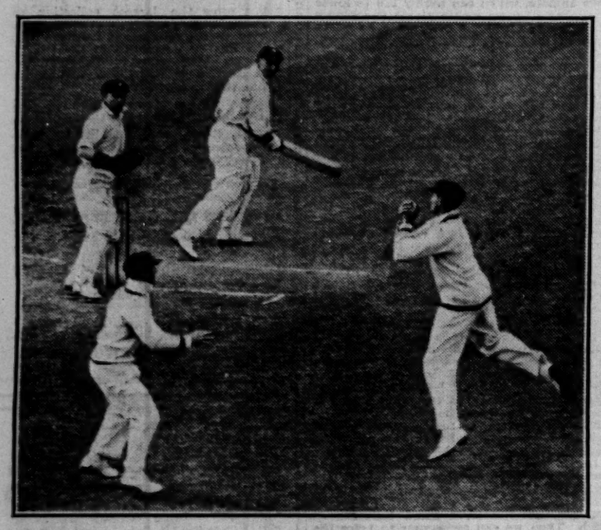
Scarborough Gliding Club: Demonstration at Stoup Brow, Ravenscar, 3.

Requiem Mass: Sir Henry Burke, Brompton Oratory, 10 (funeral, St. Mary Magdalen's, Mortlake).

Funerals: The Dowager Lady Ashburton, Northington Church, Hampshire, 2; Brigadier-General C. E. Johnson, Upton-on-Severn; Dr. G. J. Bennett, Lincoln Cathedral, 2.30.

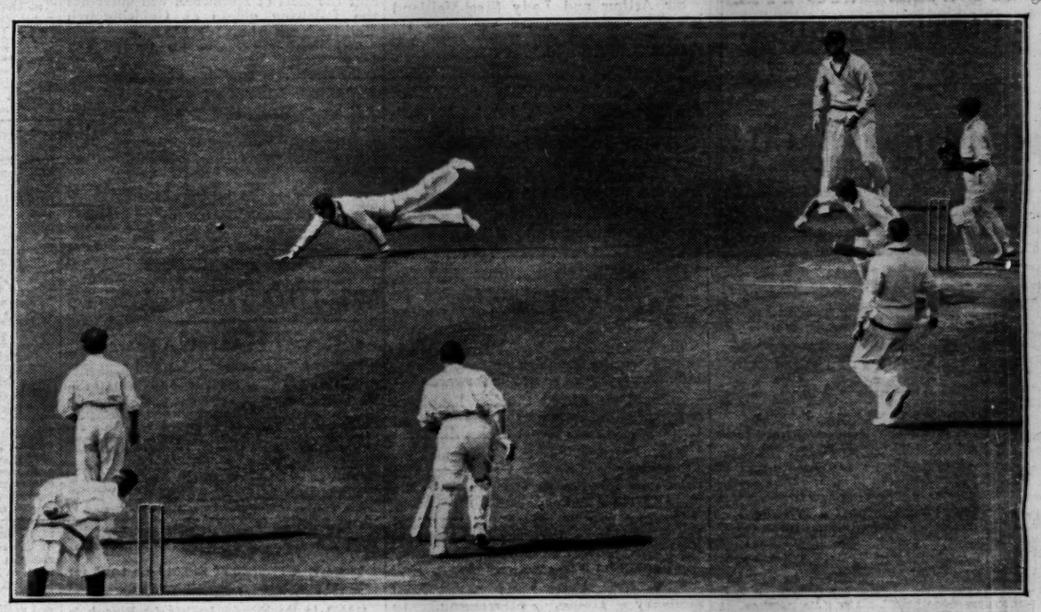
AUSTRALIA REGAINS THE ASHES: SCENES AT THE OVAL

AUSTRALIA'S CAPTAIN, Mr. W. M. Woodfull, returning to the pavilion with one of the stumps in his hand at the end of the match. The police formed a bodyguard to make a way for the players through the enthusiastic crowd.



THE LAST BALL.—Hammond caught by Fairfax off Hornibrook's bowling after making 60. He and Duckworth, who was bowled by Hornibrook for 15, hit out freely when the game was obviously lost.

TO CHEER THE WINNERS.—The scene at the Oval yesterday when the last English wicket had fallen and the crowd rushed across the field to cheer the winners. Australia won by an innings and 39 runs, England being all out in the second innings for 251.



INCIDENTS IN THE GAME.—The pitch was sticky during the early part of the day, and sawdust was freely used. The small photograph shows Oldfield, the Australian wicket-keeper, on the ground after slipping. On the right McCabe is seen making an attempt to take a chance offered by Duleepsinhji, who was caught by Kippax off Hornibrook's bowling when he had made 46.

SERVICES TO-MORROW

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

St. Paul's Cathedral.—The Rev. W. E. Lees. 10.30, Te Deum and Benedictus (Macpherson in E), Introit, "Give me the wings of faith to rise," H.C. (Merbecke); Prebendary A. Chilton, 3.15, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Bullock in D flat), A., "The Wilderness" (Goss); the Ven. C. H. Ridsdale, 7.

Westminster Abbey.—The Bishop of Madras, 10.15, Te Deum and Benedictus (Wood, Ambrosian), A., "Almighty God, Who hast me brought" (Ford); Canon F. L. Donaldson, 3, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Noble in B minor), A., "How beauteous are their feet" (Stanford); the Archbishop of Brisbane, 6.30.

Southwark Cathedral.—The Rev. L. Ahrendt, 11, H.C. (Lloyd in E flat); the Archdeacon of Kingston, 6.30, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Walmisley in D minor), A., "How lovely are the messengers" (Mendelssohn).

Chapel Royal, St. James's; Chapel of the Savoy; Temple Church; Lincoln's Inn Chapel; Gray's Inn Chapel—closed.

Tower of London, Royal Chapel of St. Peter ad Vincula.—8.15, H.C.; 11, parade service (no tickets required), the Rev. H. G. Williamson, C.F.

Royal Military Chapel, Wellington Barracks.—H.C., 8; 11, Canon J. G. W. Tuckey.

Military Chapel, Chelsea Barracks.—11, the Rev. L. D. Heppenstall.

All Hallows, Barking by the Tower.—8.30 and 11, H.C.; 11, the Rev. L. S. R. Beckley; 6.30, the Rev. H. C. Money.

All Saints', Margaret-street.—11, Sung Mass, the Rev. F. Biggart; 6, the Rev. K. O'Ferrall.

All Souls, Langham-place.—H.C., 8; 11 and 6.30, the Rev. O. Brenton.

All Souls, South Hampstead.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. F. C. Chesney.

Barnes Parish Church.—8, H.C.; 11 and 6.30, the Rector; 3.15, Children.

Brompton Parish Church, South Kensington.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. H. S. Sard.

Chelsea Parish Church.—11, Archdeacon H. E. J. Bevan; 6.30, the Rev. R. Moseley.

Christ Church, Down-street.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. Dr. Farran.

Christ Church, Lancaster-gate (Empire Church).—H.C., 7, 8, 10, and 12.25; 11.15, the Bishop of British Honduras; 6, the Rev. H. H. Corryton.

Christ Church, Woburn-square, W.C.—H.C., 8; 11 and 6.30, the Rev. D. B. Reynolds.

Church of the Annunciation, Bryanston-street.—11.15 and 6.30, the Rev. P. Waddington.

Clapham Parish Church.—11.15, Canon Durell; 6.30, the Rev. C. M. Barker.

Grosvenor Chapel, South Audley-street.—8.15, H.C.; 10.40, M.P. and Lit.; 11.15, H.C., the Rev. F. Underhill.

Holy Trinity, Kingsway.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. Dr. W. S. Macgowan.

Holy Trinity, Paddington.—H.C., 8 and 12; M., 11, and E., 6, the Rev. J. M. Vallance.

Holy Trinity, Prince Consort-road.—H.C., 8, 12.15; 11, the Rev. A. Nicol; 6, E.

Holy Trinity, Sloane-street.—H.C., 8.30 and 11.15; 11.15, the Rev. C. Sampson; 6.30, the Rev. A. W. E. Douse.

Holy Trinity, St. Marylebone.—H.C., 8.15; 11, the Rev. D. Harford; 6.30, the Rev. H. Viney.

Lambeth Parish Church.—11.15, the Rev. P. D. Robb; 7, the Rev. A. C. Raby.

Mercers' Chapel, Cheapside.—6.30, the Rev. J. H. C. Twisaday.

St. Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe, Queen Victoria-street.—M.P., 7.40; H.C., 8; 11, the Rev. W. T. Dredge; E., 6.35; Mission Service, 7.

St. Anne's, Soho.—10.30, H.C.; 11.30 and 6.30, the Rev. B. G. Bourchier.

St. Augustine's, Queen's-gate.—L.M., 7 and 8; H.M., 11.15, the Rev. H. L. Drew; E., 6, the Rev. G. L. Torkermann.

St. Bartholomew the Great, West Smithfield.—11, A., "God is a Spirit" (Sterndale Bennett), Canon E. Sidney Savage; 6.30, A., "The Wilderness" (Goss), Musical Service.

St. Clement Danes, Strand.—11, M.P., T.D. (Stanford in B flat), the Rector; 6.30, Mag. and N.D. (Walmisley in D minor) (orchestra), the Rev. W. Kingston; Handel's Dettingen, T.D. (orchestra).

St. George's, Bloomsbury.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. W. C. Roberts.

St. George's, Hanover-square.—H.C., 8.15, 12.5; 11 and 6.30, the Rev. A. V. Dixon.

St. George the Martyr, Queen-square.—11, the Rev. A. M. Fergusson; 6.30, the Rev. C. Collis.

St. Giles's, Cripplegate.—8, H.C.; 10.30, M.P.; 11, H.C., the Rev. E. A. White; 6.30, E., Prebendary F. W. Isaacs.

St. James's, Paddington.—H.C., 8 and 12; 11 and 6.30, the Rev. L. G. Pears.

St. James's, Piccadilly.—8.15 and 12.15, H.C.; 11 and 6.15, the Rev. W. E. Lloyd.

St. John's, Wilton-road.—H.C., 8 and 10.45; 10.45 and 6.30, the Rev. F. A. Rogers.

St. Margaret's, Westminster.—11 and 7, the Rev. E. Jervis.

St. Mark's, Hamilton-terrace.—H.C., 8, 10.15, and 12.30; 11.15, the Rev. J. R. Nash; 6.30, the Rev. A. H. W. Cleaver.

St. Mark's, North Audley-street.—11 and 6.30, the Rev E. Barnes; 8.30 and 12.15, H.C.

St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar-square.—8.15 and 10.15, H.C.; 11.30, M.P.; 6.15, the Rev. C. C. Hamilton.

St. Matthew's, Bayswater.—8 and 12.20, H.C.; 11 and 6, the Rev. D. P. Robinson; 3, Children; 7, H.C.

St. Matthew's, West Kensington.—H.C., 7.15, 8, and 12.15; 11 and 6.30, the Rev. G. R. Sampey; 3.15, Children.

St. Mary's, Graham-street.—L.M., 7 and 8; Sung Mass, 11; E., 6.

St. Marylebone Parish Church.—11, the Rev. H. C. Williams, A., "See what love hath the Father"; 7, the Rev. H. C. Williams.

St. Michael's, Chester-square.—11 and 6.30, Archdeacon J. H. Dodshon (New York).

St. Michael's, Paddington.—H.C., 8 and 11.25; M.P., 11; 11.25, the Rev. R. F. Godwin; 6.30, the Rev. N. E. E. Swann.

St. Paul's, Knightsbridge.—10.45, M.P.; 11.15, the Rev. L. F. Williams, H.C. (Harwood in A flat); 6.30, E., the Rev. R. C. White.

St. Paul's, Onslow-square.—8 and 12.20, H.C.; 11 and 6.30, the Rev. C. B. Gould.

St. Peter's, Bayswater.—H.C., 8 and 12.15; 11 and 6.30, the Rev. H. N. Taylor.

St. Peter's, Eaton-square.—H.C., 7.30, 8.30, and 10; 11.15 and 6.30, the Rev. J. W. Griffiths.

St. Peter's, Vere-street.—H.C., 8 and 12.15; 11 and 6.30, the Rev. G. Richards.

St. Peter-upon-Cornhill.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. J. A. Smith Bullock.

St. Saviour's, Walton-street.—11.30 and 6.30, Canon Mansel-Pleydell.

St. Saviour's, Warwick-avenue.—7, 8, 9.45, and 11.30, H.C.; 11, M.P.; 11.30, the Rev. R. H. Gill; 6.30, the Rev. E. C. Bailey.

St. Silas-the-Martyr, Kentish Town.—11, the Rev. V. A. Demant; 6.30, the Rev. G. N. Whittingham.

St. Columba's (Church of Scotland), Pont-street.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. I. R. Gillan.

Scottish National Church, Russell-street, Covent Garden.—11.15 and 6.30, the Rev. D. W. Mackay.

Westminster Cathedral.—H.M., 10.30, M., "Dixit Maria" (Hasler), "O Sacrum Convivium" (Viadana); L.M., 12, the Rev. J. Geraerts; V., 3.15, Mag. (Palestrina); Comp., 7, T.L. (Tallis), N.D. (Falso Bordone), A., "Salve Regina" (Anerio), the Rev. H. J. Carter.

St. George's Cathedral, Lambeth-road.—10.30, H.M.; 12, M., the Rev. L. Bovington; 6.30, V., the Rev. J. Corballis.

Farm-street Church.—10.50, H.M.; 12, L.M., the Rev. J. Flynn.

Eglise Réformée Evangélique Française, Monmouth-road, Westbourne-grove.—11 and 6.30, M. le pasteur Th. Lelièvre.

Regent-square Presbyterian Church.—11 and 7, the Rev. R. R. G. Sutherland.

Marylebone Presbyterian Church, Upper George-street, Edgware-road.—11 and 7, the Rev. J. P. Murdoch.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Frognal.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. Dr. R. W. Lloyd (Pittsburg, U.S.A.).

St. George's (Presbyterian) Church, Willesden-lane.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. J. A. Steele (Glasgow).

St. John's Wood Presbyterian Church, Marlborough-place.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. J. A. F. Dean (Falkirk).

Highgate Presbyterian Church, Highgate-hill.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. J. Rorke.

St. John's Presbyterian Church, Allen-street, Kensington.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. W. D. Maxwell.

Central Hall, Westminster.—11 and 7, the Rev. G. W. Stafford (Chicago).

Kingsway Hall.—11 and 7, the Rev. F. L. Wiseman; 3.30, dramatic recital by John Duxbury.

Wesley's Chapel, City-road.—11, the Rev. Dr. F. B. Hartis (U.S.A.); 6.30, the Rev. G. H. McNeal.

City Temple, Holborn-viaduct.—11 and 7, the Rev. T. E. Ruth (Sydney).

Westminster Congregational Church, Buckingham-gate.—11 and 7, the Rev. H. E. Kirk (Baltimore, U.S.A.).

Christ Church, Westminster Bridge-road.—11 and 7, Dr. Lloyd C. Douglas.

Lyndhurst-road Church, Hampstead.—11 and 6.30, Dr. J. Short.

Whitefield's, Tottenham Court-road.—11, 3.30, and 6.30, Dr. T. Yates (Bournemouth).

Paddington Chapel, Marylebone-road.—11 and 7, the Rev. D. Davidson (Leith).

The King's Weigh House, Duke-street.—10 and 11, H.C.; 11 and 7, the Rev. W. E. Orchard.

Stamford Hill Congregational Church.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. J. M. Gibbon.

New Court Congregational Church, Tollington Park.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. J. A. Kaye.

Highbury Quadrant Church, Highbury New Park.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. W. J. Tame (Claremont).

Kensington Chapel, Allen-street.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. W. E. Bennett (Sydney).

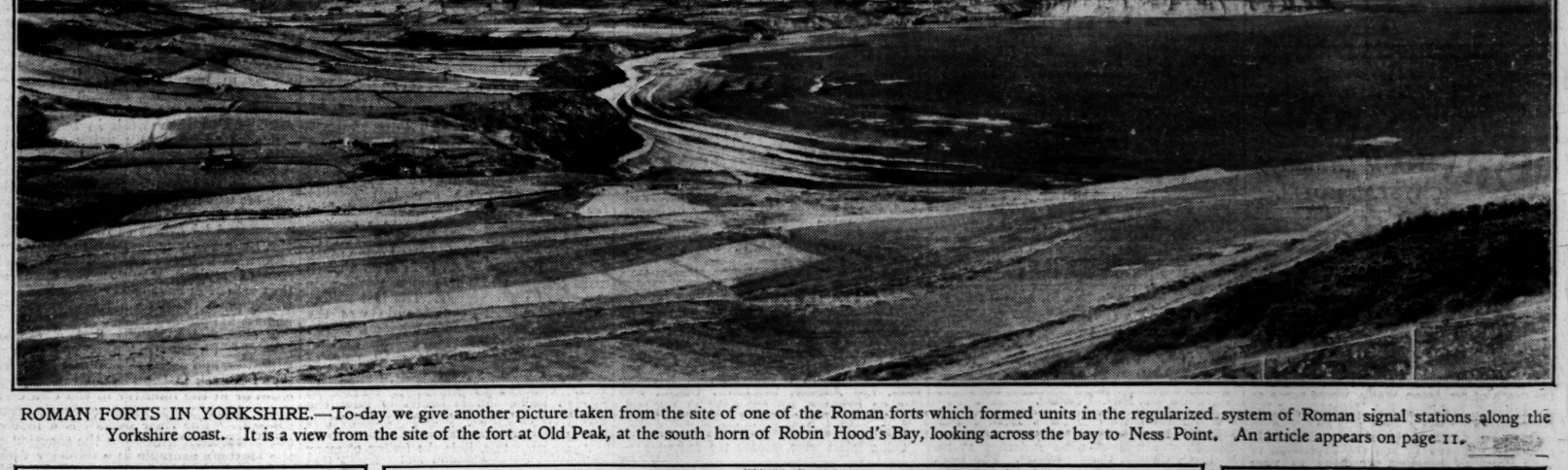
Brixton Independent Church, Brixton-road.—11 and 6.45, Moderator W. L. Lee.

Abbey-road Baptist Church, St. John's Wood.—11 and 7, the Rev. Dr. H. W. Hines (U.S.A.).

Spurgeon's Tabernacle, Newington-butts.—11 and 6.30, the Rev. J. Pitts.

Hampstead Garden Suburb Free Church.—11 and 6.30, Dr. P. Schizer (New York).

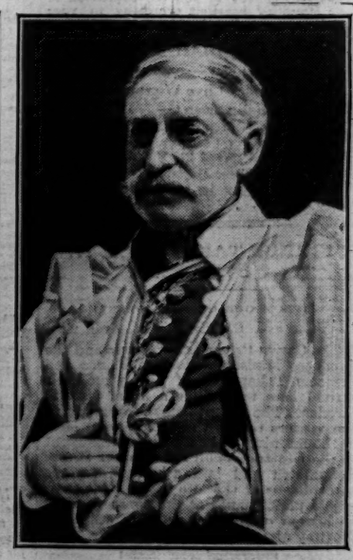
Churches of Christ, Scientist, London. Branch Churches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.—Services, 11.30 and 7.
First Church, Sloane-terrace, near Sloane-square Station.
Second Church, Palace Gardens-terrace, Notting-hill-gate.
Third Church, Curzon-street, Mayfair.



ROMAN FORTS IN YORKSHIRE.—To-day we give another picture taken from the site of one of the Roman forts which formed units in the regularized system of Roman signal stations along the Yorkshire coast. It is a view from the site of the fort at Old Peak, at the south horn of Robin Hood's Bay, looking across the bay to Ness Point. An article appears on page 11.

PORTRAIT OF A GIRL, by Cathleen Mann, one of three paintings by modern British artists presented to the Luxemburg Museum by Mr. Francis Howard.

THE FEAST OF ST. STEPHEN THE KING.—The yearly procession of the "Holy Right" of St. Stephen, Patron of Hungary, was celebrated with great pomp at Budapest on Wednesday. The scene when the relics of the saints of the House of Arpad were exposed for the veneration of the faithful.



SIR HENRY F. BURKE, Garter King of Arms since 1919, who has died at the age of 71.

Finance & Commerce

CITY OFFICE: 15, GEORGE-STREET, E.C.4
TELEPHONE: MANSION HOUSE 4702

CITY NOTES

RUBBER FUNDING SCHEMES

CHEAPER TREASURY BORROWING

The directors of two well-known rubber companies, namely, Anglo-Java Rubber and Produce Company, Limited, and Laras (Sumatra) Rubber Estates, Limited, have published proposals for a funding of interest on their Debentures. Both companies have outstanding issues of Seven per Cent. First Mortgage Convertible Debentures, the interest on which falls due on April 1 and October 1. Each company has in hand cash sufficient to meet the half-yearly payment due in October, but in view of the present outlook the directors are of the opinion that it would be most unwise to deplete cash resources. It is accordingly proposed to fund the interest due in respect of the next two half-years, the Debenture-holders receiving in respect of each £100 of Debentures held 56 Eight per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares of 2s. each. The schemes, it is stated, have been submitted to the trustees for the Debenture-holders, who have expressed their approval. Each of the companies is a cheap producer, their f.o.b. costs for the last financial year being below 5d. per lb., but with the selling price of rubber now under 5d. they find themselves unable to work at a profit if due provision be made for the proper upkeep of the estates, plant, and machinery. In view of the uncertainty that prevails as to the duration of the present crisis in the rubber industry the conservation of cash resources by the plantation companies becomes a matter of stern necessity, and it would not be surprising if the action taken by these two companies were followed by other companies which have Debentures outstanding.

Low Treasury Bill Rate

The Treasury Bills tendered for yesterday were allotted on terms decidedly favourable to the Government. Conditions in the short loan market have been decidedly easy during the week, in spite of the fact that the Bank Return indicated some falling off in market balances. The return, however, indicated a very strong position on the part of the central institution, which is receiving some modest additions to its gold stock, while at the same time the note circulation has shown material contraction. The joint stock banks have been eager buyers of bills, and in these conditions discount rates have shown a declining tendency throughout the week. All the Treasury Bills offered—namely, £35,000,000—were allotted, and the average rate obtained was only £2 2s. 1.33d. per cent. per annum, against £2 4s. 4.37d. per cent. a week ago. Tenders for bills dated any day in next week except Saturday at £99 9s. 4d. and above received allotment in full, while tenders for Saturday's bills at £99 9s. 5d. received about 24 per cent., above in full. The total applications were £43,315,000. Next week's maturities will equal in amount the new bills to be paid for.

France's Large Gold Stocks

The Bank of France continues to accumulate gold, the return dated August 14, the last available, showing a further addition of 295,756,000f. (£2,404,500) to the stock of gold, while the proportion of gold to the note circulation has further risen from 51.69 per cent. to 52.17 per cent. This, however, by no means discloses the full measure of the strength of the bank's position. In addition to the gold the bank holds 7,055,150,000f. available at sight abroad and negotiable bills bought abroad to the amount of 18,883,775f. Thus in all the bank holds gold and assets convertible into gold of an aggregate amount equivalent to the note circulation. The note circulation is, of course, the bank's chief liability, for it represents rather more than 80 per cent. of the total sight liabilities.

Electrical Engineers Progress

The preliminary statement for the year ended June 30 of Crompton, Parkinson, Limited, shows a very gratifying state of affairs. The profit of the company for the 12 months was £103,614, which compares with £87,372 for 1928-29, and with £77,453 for the 15 months ended June 30, 1928, which was the first period of trading after the amalgamation of the businesses of Crompton and Co. and F. and A. Parkinson. For the second year in succession the company is paying 30 per cent. on the Ordinary capital, while the addition of £15,000 (which compares with £13,500) made to the general reserve makes the total of the fund £105,000. The company, which owns factories at Chelmsford, London, Guiseley, and in Australia, has an issued capital of £647,494, of which £170,725 is in £1 Eight per Cent. First Cumulative Preference shares, £326,769 in £1 Six per Cent. Cumulative Second Preference shares, and £150,000 in 5s. Ordinary shares. The present dividend is paid on an increased capital, the company a year ago having raised its issued Ordinary capital from £100,000 to £150,000 by the sale of 200,000 new shares of 5s. each at 10s. per share. It is understood that the company has recently extended the range of its activities to include the manufacture of electric lamps, and that it is engaged independently of the ring that exists in the trade. With the object of financing this new development a further issue of shares is likely to be announced in the near future.

Hydro-Electric Expansion

The latest figures available of several leading North American undertakings engaged in the hydro-electric power industry indicate a marked expansion of business. The Hydro Electric Securities Corporation, a Canadian undertaking in which a large interest is held in this country, shows for the June quarter a net ordinary income of $1,130,858, which compares with $559,629 for the corresponding quarter of 1929. For the half-year the net income amounted to $1,950,391, against $986,687. After providing for dividend on the Preferred stock the surplus revenue was equal to $0.96 on the 1,423,524 Common shares outstanding at the end of the period; this compares with $0.63 earned in the corresponding half-year on the 743,248 Common shares then outstanding. Net earnings for July of the Cities Service Company were $4,852,745, an increase of 41.74 per cent. over the same month last year. For the first seven months of 1930 this company's net earnings have increased by more than $12,000,000.

Toogood and Sons' Accounts

Rather more satisfactory results are disclosed by the accounts of Toogood and Sons, Limited, seedsmen, for the year to June 30. Trading profits were slightly larger at £53,234, while the net profit at £10,028 compared with £9,961 for 1928-29. The directors, however, state that the seed trade still suffers from restricted demand and intensified competition. The business is quite an old-established one, but the present company was registered in 1920. While it paid 8 per cent. for its first year, the dividend was 6 per cent. for the succeeding three years; subsequently it has been at the rate of 5 per cent., the distribution for the past year being again at this rate. The level of net profits obtained in its earlier years was not maintained, and a part of the capital was refunded in 1927, when the shareholders were repaid one-fourth of the paid-up capital. Changes in the balance-sheet for the past year include a reduction from £70,613 to £40,266 in the holding of Treasury bonds. This is explained by the fact that Treasury bonds to the amount of £30,000 were realized during the year and the overdraft at the bank paid off. The balance-sheet discloses a decidedly liquid position. Including the dividend, the current liabilities amount to £13,000. Against these liabilities the company holds £16,597 in cash, £40,266 in Treasury bonds, and stock-in-trade amounting to £21,576, while it is owed £58,386 on book debts.

Smaller Exports to Australia

While it is recognized in the City that Australia is faced with testing times before she can place economic conditions on a satisfactory basis, the effects of the re-adjustments this year have already been felt in this country. It is believed that the cargo shipped from this country to Australia by all the British lines during the three months of May, June, and July last was less than that shipped in the corresponding three months of last year by quite 40 per cent. The bulk of the cargo exported from this country comprises British manufactures, and so the big reduction of exports would have adversely affected British manufacturing industries. During the same period the freight earnings of one shipping company of moderate size engaged in the Australian trade are known to have been less than those for the corresponding period of last year by more than £100,000. The expenses would have remained at about the same level and in ordinary circumstances shipping companies, faced with such a heavy decline in revenue due to lack of cargo on one part of the voyage, would have felt bound to try to make up the deficiencies in other ways, for, as was shown last year by certified figures, the accounts of the cargo liner companies had already for many years disclosed highly unsatisfactory results. That the lines have this year refrained from proposing increases in rates seems practical proof that they appreciate the present situation in Australia and desire to help.

The Sale of the Government Fleet

The difficulties of the shipping situation are emphasized by the consideration that expensive vessels have been specially built for the Australian trade and that they were designed on the assumption that the volume of commerce would continue to be of about the same dimensions as in previous years or would further expand. It is usual nowadays to design ships especially for particular trades, and, while the maximum efficiency may be secured in this way when such vessels are employed, they cannot easily, or at all, be used in other routes, even if there were opportunities for more tonnage there. Australia may be well content that the Government has disposed of the Australian Commonwealth line to British shipping interests, for it is reasonable to assume that, as heavy losses were incurred on the working of the State line when trade was on a much larger scale, these must have been intensified in present times. By disposing of the ships Australia rid herself of at least one burdensome liability. The sale was made many years after the Imperial Government disposed of its ships built during the War, and in each case the Governments have had good reason for congratulation that they transferred their responsibilities for making use of the ships to the shipping industry.

Dry-Docking in the Dominions

It is to be assumed that in the specifications for the new floating dock which is to be built in this country for the Wellington (New Zealand) Harbour Board, regard has been had to the dimensions of the newest and largest vessels in the service between this country and the Dominion. These are the three motor-vessels Rangitane, Rangitata, and Rangitiki, each of nearly 17,000 tons gross. The length of these vessels is 531ft., and the beam is 70ft. 2ins., whereas the dock is to be 540ft. long, with a breadth of 117ft. Presumably the dock would also be able to accommodate, if necessary, the Aorangi, the largest motor-ship of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, which is dry-docked at Sydney, N.S.W., a terminal port. Some may think that since a new floating dock is to be built for New Zealand it would be wise to provide for the possibility of the future construction of still larger ships for the ocean services. Probably none would be prepared to say that the limit in size has yet been reached. The dry-docking facilities in Australia are believed to have been taken into account in the dimensions of the modern Australian liners, for the possibility of having to dry-dock ships there has always to be considered. Yet owners are known to have been very chary about suggesting the provision of more docking accommodation in Australia, in view of the high capital costs of construction there, and the fear that port charges for all might be further raised, whereas the need has long been held to be a reduction in these costs.

PERUVIAN FINANCES

REQUEST TO POSTPONE BUDGET

LIMA (PERU), Aug. 22.—President Leguia has sent a message to Congress asking permission to postpone sending them the Budget for 1931 until after August 31, the date fixed by Statute, owing to the financial situation.

The Peruvian exchange, which has shown a lack of firmness since the Wall Street slump in 1929, dropped to the lowest point in history yesterday.—*Reuter.*

RHODESIAN CONGO BORDER DISCLAIMER

The directors of the Rhodesian Congo Border Concession announce that their attention has been called to a circular letter purporting to be issued by the company on or about July 26 offering for sale shares of the company and appointing a Mr. H. L. Drewitt, of 4, Palace-street, Buckingham Palace-road, S.W.1, as trustee to receive applications for the same. The directors state that no such circular or letter has been issued by the company, and that Mr. H. L. Drewitt is unknown to the company and has no connexion with it.

STOCK EXCHANGE

WEAKNESS IN INDUSTRIALS

GILT-EDGED ISSUES STRONG

With the exception of gilt-edged securities, the stock markets finished the week (and the Account) in dull mood. Leading industrials showed weakness, being affected by a resumption of the selling pressure that was in evidence earlier in the week. British Funds again had a strong tone, while Australian stocks continued firm on the result of the conference in Melbourne. Great Western were again a weak feature in the Home Railway market. Several South African mines were better on Cape support.

A strong tone again characterized the GILT-EDGED market, though prices closed below the best. The Five per Cent. War Loan was unchanged on balance at 104 1-16. Rises of ¼ took place in the Funding Loan and Four per Cent. War Loan, and a similar movement took place in the Conversion Loans. Victory Bonds closed ¼ higher. The Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Treasury Bonds, 1930-32, advanced to 101¼. Australian Government stocks were firm on the result of the conference in Melbourne. Commonwealth Five per Cent., 1945-75, rose to 92, and the Six per Cent. to 99½. There was a general rise in the State Government stocks, several of which closed a point higher. Among the new scrips buyers came for the L.C.C. stock, which gained ¼ to 1¼ premium. Ulster Five per Cent. stock rose to 2¼ premium, and Agricultural Mortgage Corporation Debenture stock advanced to 2 13-16 premium. The new India Six per Cent. bonds were also higher at 101⅞.

HOME RAILWAY stocks were again depressed. Great Western were on offer, the price showing a fall of nearly 2 points on the day at 65½. Southern Preferred and Deferred closed about ½ lower. L.M. and S. made a mild rally to 32¼. Underground Income Bonds were firmer. The new London Electric Five per Cent. Debenture stock rose further to 3¼ premium.

In the FOREIGN market, Chinese Customs loans were again inquired for, the Five per Cents. of 1896 being 98½, with the German issue at 97¼, while the Four-and-a-Half per Cents. of 1898, English issue, rose to 82¼ and the German issue to 78¼. The 1912 loan closed a point higher at 31. Brazilian bonds were easier, the Recession bonds falling to 56¼ and the Funding issue to 33. Japanese bonds showed a hardening tendency, the Five-and-a-Half per Cent. scrip rose to 2 5-16 premium. The Siamese Six per Cent. and Seven per Cent. loans were firmer. Little business took place in the Reparation loan and the new Austrian Seven per Cent. bonds. Argentine Railway stocks were dull, B.A. Western falling a point to 68 and one or two others being fractionally easier. Selling of Canadian Pacific was resumed, the price falling to $175.

OIL shares showed a better tone at the opening, but prices eased off later. "Shell" closed without change and Royal Dutch were finally lower at 30. Burmah and Anglo-Persian both rose 1-16, and Attock improved to 1¼.

Idle conditions prevailed in the RUBBER market. Several leading shares were marked up slightly, Anglo-Dutch being 19s. 6d. and Rubber Trust 21s. 3d. TEA shares remained uninteresting.

The tone of the MISCELLANEOUS market as a whole was dull. There was a resumption of liquidation in one or two leading shares. Unilever were pressed for sale, the old shares falling 3-16 to 2 1-16, while the discount on the new 30s. paid shares rose by 2s. 9d. to 18s. 9d. Phillips' Glow Lamps weakened to 2 7-16. Imperial Chemical closed at 19s., after being 19s. 3d. International Nickel fell to 22½, the "rights" being quoted at about 4d. United Molasses were sold, the price falling about 2s. to 28s. 9d. Brazilian Traction and Hydro-Electric were both lower at 33¼. The leading gramophone shares weakened, Columbia being 2 25-32 and Gramophone 2¼. Cables and Wireless issues showed a harder tendency. Dunlop fell below 10s. In the Tobacco group Carreras were again offered, but other shares were steady. The Swedish group lacked support, Kreuger and Toll declining to 26. Shipping issues showed an easier tendency, while the Iron and Steel and Electric groups remained dull. One or two Textile shares received support, Coats gaining 9d. to 58s. 3d. Courtaulds, however, eased to 15-16 and Celanese issues were slightly lower. Motor shares were again sold. Leyland (52s. 6d.) and Ford (88s.) both closed 2s. lower, and National Omnibus declined further to 23s. Singer and one or two others were slightly harder. Among Catering shares, J. Lyons "A" fell to 4 11-16. One or two Store shares eased slightly.

In the MINING market several Kaffir shares again received support from the Cape. Randfontein Estates rose further to 11s. 6d., while Sub Nigel, West Rand Consolidated, and Daggafontein all hardened. The Anglo-American group, with the exception of Brakpan, was dull. West Springs fell to 14s. 6d. Rhodesian shares were easier, Rhodesian Congo Border being 13½. Eastern Tin shares were easier in tendency, but one or two West African shares hardened. The Broken Hill group was firmer. Copper shares were dull.

WARNER BROTHERS PICTURES

PETITION FOR RECEIVER

WILMINGTON (DELAWARE), Aug. 22.—A petition requesting a receiver for Warner Brothers Pictures, Incorporated, and an accounting has been filed with the Court of Chancery here.

Messrs. Warner Brothers state that the charges of mismanagement made against the directors by Mr. Ira I. Nelson, of Boston, who filed the petition as a shareholder, are unfounded, and will be answered at the earliest possible moment. Mr. H. M. Warner, president of the company, said: "The allegations are false."—*Reuter.*

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

CANADA STEAMSHIP PREFERRED DIVIDEND PASSED

MONTREAL, AUG. 22

After opening dull and barely steady the market turned irregular. Support continued for International Nickel, but pressure developed against Canada Steamship Preferred on the passing of the Preferred dividend, while Industrial Alcohol reached a new low record level on reports of decreased earnings. Other sections of the list showed only fractional and unimportant changes.

REUTER'S QUOTATIONS

	Aug. 22	Aug. 21		Aug. 22	Aug. 21
Abitibi	21¾	22¼	Dom. Glass.	105	105
Asbestos	⅛	¼	Dom. Textile	73½	73½
Do., Pref.	3½	3½	Fam. Players	No bid	No bid
B.C. Packers	6	6	Fraser Cos.	11¾	12
Braz. Tract.	32	32⅜	Hollinger	15¼	15¾
B.C. Pwr., A	35	34½	Int. Nickel	22⅜	21⅞
Do., B	11	11	Massey, H.	24	24¼
Brit. Emp. Steel	11¼	11¼	Montreal L't	55½	55⅝
Do., 1st Pf.	22	No bid	Nat. Steel Car	46	45
Do., 2nd Pf.	No bid	3	Ogilvie Flour	No bid	280
Calgary	160	160	Port Alfred Pulp, Pref.	No bid	No bid
Can. Car	20¼	20¼	Power Corp.	65	65
Do., Pref.	25	25¼	Price Bros.	62	63
C. Cement	14	14	Quebec Pwr.	52⅜	53
Do., Pref.	95	95	Shawinigan	63⅞	63¼
C. Cotton	45	45	S. Canada Power	27	26½
Indust. Alcohol, A	4	4	Steel Co. of Canada	42⅛	42⅛
Do., B	No bid	No bid	Tor. Elec.	37	37
C. Power	10	9⅞	Tr. Can. Pwr.	29⅝	29⅝
C. Steamship	10	8	W'peg Elec.	37	37
Do., Pref'd.	No bid	35	Bk. Montreal	298	298
Cockshutt	15¼	15¼	Can. Bk. Com.	240	240
Cons. Mining	172	172	Royal Bank	290½	290½
Dom. Bridge	58½	58	St. Law'ce C.	No bid	No bid

* Ex dividend.

MONTREAL, Aug. 22.—Canada Steamship Lines announce that the regular quarterly dividend on the Six per Cent. Cumulative Preference stock, due on October 1, will be deferred with a view to maintaining the credit and position of the company. The dividend has been regularly paid since January, 1927. A substantial part of the company's revenue is derived from the movement of grain.—*Reuter.*

Shareholders in the Temengor Tin Mining Company are invited to contribute 1s. for each share held to prove the value of the stone dumps and to carry on the company's operations meantime on a minimum basis. Contributions will be by way of a loan to the company and will be repayable in one year at 110 per cent., or, at the option of the company, at any earlier date.

MONEY MARKET

DISCOUNTS WEAKER

SETBACK IN SILVER

The strong demand for bills, particularly on account of the large clearing banks, in evidence of late resulted in a further decline in discount rates in Lombard-street yesterday. Abundance of money accentuated the demand, and applications for yesterday's Treasury Bills were on a very low discount basis. The preliminary announcement of the result of the Treasury Bill tenders caused market discount rates to weaken further in the afternoon, and by the close the competitive rate for three months fine bank bills was generally quoted at 2½ per cent. During the morning the market sold bills of this date at 3½ per cent., a certain amount of French buying being in evidence. Home banks were again buyers of shorter dated bills, and after purchasing October and November maturities at 2½ per cent. in the morning, were reported subsequently to have lowered their rate for October bills to 2 1-16 per cent. Advances for the night were obtainable at 1½ per cent. from the start, old loans carried at variable rates being renewed at this rate. In the afternoon lenders frequently accepted 1½ per cent. for day-to-day money. A feature in the foreign exchange market was the renewed demand for Canadian dollars.

The Bank rate is 3 per cent., to which it was reduced from 3½ per cent. on May 1. The banks' deposit rate is 1 per cent., and the deposit rates of the discount houses are 1 per cent. at call and 1½ per cent. at notice.

Loans (per Cent.)		Discount (Bank Bills) (per Cent.)				
Day to day	For short periods	60 days	3 months	4 months	6 months	
1¼–2	2	2⅛	2⅛–2⅛	2⅛–2¼	2⅛–2⅛	
Discount (Treasury Bills)			(Fine Trade Bills)			
2 Mths. %	3 Mths. %	4 months	6 months			
2⅛	2⅛	3–3⅛	3⅛–4			

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

The New York exchange was slightly more favourable to sterling, closing 1/32c. higher, at $4.87¼. The premium on three months dollars was rather wider, at ¼c. There was again a demand for Canadian dollars and the Montreal rate continued to move in favour of Montreal, closing at $4.86½, against $4.86⅞. At 123.82½f. the Paris rate was slightly less favourable to London. The Swiss exchange again moved upward, closing ⅛c. higher, at 25.05¼f. After being steady for the greater part of the day, the Spanish exchange finally moved in favour of the peseta and finished firm, 45.40p., buyers, against 45.75p. on Thursday. A set-back occurred in the Shanghai rate, which closed at 1s. 7 19/32d. Among the South American exchanges, the Buenos Aires rate was lower, at 40 17/32d., and the Rio exchange declined 1/32d., to 4 29/32d.

The following table gives the range of telegraphic exchange quotations within which business was reported yesterday:—

Place	Method of Quoting	Par of Exch'nge	Aug. 22	Aug. 21
New York	$ to £	4.8666	4.87 1/16–4/32	4.87 1/16–4/16
Montreal	$ to £	4.8666	4.86½–86¾	4.86½–86⅞
Paris	Fr. to £	124.21	123.80–123.85	123.80–123.85
Brussels	Bel. to £	35.00	34.86–34.87	34.85¼–86½
Milan	Lire to £	92.46	92.07–92.99	92.06–92.00
Zurich	Fr. to £	25.2215	25.04½–05½	25.04–25.05
Athens	Dr. to £	375	374½–375¼	374½–375¼
Helsingfors	M. to £	193.23	193.40–193.60	193.35–193.50
Madrid	Pts. to £	25.2215	45.20–45.85	45.70–45.95
Lisbon	Escu. to £	—	108¼–108⅝	108¼–108⅝
Amsterd'm	Fl. to £	12.107	12.09–09½	12.08¾–09⅛
Berlin	M. to £	20.43	20.38¼–39¼	20.38¼–39¼
Vienna	Sch. to £	34.581½	34.44–34.47	34.44–34.49
Budapest	Pen. to £	27.82	27.75–27.78	27.76–27.80
Prague	Kr. to £	164.25	164 1/16–164 5/16	164–164¼
Warsaw	Zloty to £	43.38	43.30–43.43	43.39–43.44
Riga	Lats to £	25.2215	25.20–25.25	25.20–25.25
Bucharest	Lei to £	813.6	817–818	817–818
Const'ple	Pst. to £	110	1.0251	1.0252
Belgrade	Din. to £	25.2215	274¼–274¾	274¼–274¾
Kovno	Lit. to £	48.66	48⅛–48⅞	48⅜–48⅞
Sofia	Lev. to £	673.659	668–673	668–673
Reval	E.Kr.to£	18.159	18.22–18.30	18.22–18.30
Oslo	Kr. to £	18.159	18.16½–17	18.16¼–17
Stockholm	Kr. to £	18.159	18.11¾–12¼	18.11½–12½
Copenh'n	Kr. to £	18.159	18.16–16¼	18.16–16⅛
Alexandria	Pst. to £	97½	97 7/16–97 9/16	97 7/16–97 9/16
Bombay	Per rup.	18d.	1/3 5/16–1/3 11/16	1/3 5/16–1/3 11/16
Calcutta	Per rup.	18d.	1/3 5/16–1/3 11/16	1/3 5/16–1/3 11/16
Madras	Per rup.	18d.	1/3 5/16–1/3 11/16	1/3 5/16–1/3 11/16
Hong-kong	Per dol.	—	1/3 7/8–1/4 1/32	1/3 7/8–1/4 1/32
Kobe	Per yen	24.58d.	2/0 1/8–2/0 3/8	2/0 1/8–2/0 3/8
Shanghai	Per tael	—	1/7 1/4–1/8	1/7 1/4–1/8 1/16
Singapore	Per dol.	2/4	2/3 31/32–3/4	2/3 31/32–3/4
Batavia	Fl. to £	12.107	12.09 5/8–09 7/8	12.09 1/4–09 1/4
Manila	Per dol.	24.66d.	2/0 5/16	2/0 5/16
R. de Jan.	Per mil.	5.890d.	4 11/16–4 3/4	4 11/16–4 3/16
B. Aires	Per dol.	47.577d	40 1/2–40 3/8	40 9/16–40 11/16
V'paraiso*	$ to £	40	39.70	39.75
M'video	Per dol.	51d.	40 1/4–40 1/2	† 40 1/2–41
Lima*	So.les to £	12.166	14.75‡	14.42½‡
Mexico	Pesos to £	9.76	10.20–10.35	10.20–10.35

* 90 days. ‡ Based on legal stabilization at $2.90–3.03 to 100kr. † Nominal.

EMPIRE EXCHANGE RATES

BUYING RATES PER £100

	Demand	30 days' sight	60 days' sight	90 days' sight
On:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	92 12 6	92 1 1	3 91 10	0 90 18 9
New Zealand	93 17 6	93 6 6	3 92 15	0 92 3 9
Africa and Rhodesia	98 15 0	98 2 6	97 10	0 96 17 6

SELLING RATES

	Cable Transfers	Demand
On:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	93 17 6	93 10 0
New Zealand	95 7 6	95 0 0
South Africa	99 15 0	99 12 6
Rhodesia	99 16 3	99 13 9

The Bank of England yesterday announced the receipt of £412,000 in SOVEREIGNS from abroad, the sale of £6,989 in BAR GOLD, and the withdrawal for export of £6,000 in SOVEREIGNS. Since Wednesday last there has been a net influx of £378,188, as shown below:—

ARRIVALS	£	WITHDRAWALS	£
Aug. 21—		Aug. 21—	
Bar gold	11	Bar gold	15,784
		Sovs.	6,100
Aug. 22—		Aug. 22—	
Sovs.	412,000	Bar gold	6,989
		Sovs.	6,000
		Net influx	378,188
Total	£412,011	Total	£412,011

Net influx for 1930 to date, £8,066,487; net efflux for 1929 (according to the published movements of gold), £8,228,489.

In the bullion market the price of BAR GOLD remained at 85s. per oz.

SILVER declined 3/16d. to 16 11/16d. per oz. for both spot and forward delivery. China and India both offered the metal and after the "fixing" America also came in as a seller.

BULLION AND SPECIE

Imports of gold registered in Great Britain and Northern Ireland from midday on August 18 to midday on August 21 were £686,233, including £503,528 from Brazil (of which £474,874 was in sovereigns), £139,592 from British South Africa, and £42,629 from British West Africa. Exports of gold were £111,156, including £88,613 to Switzerland. Silver imports were £5,225 and silver exports £1,806.

MONEY RATES AT HOME AND ABROAD

	Bank rate	Market discount rate	Call Money
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
London	3	2⅛–2⅜	1¼–2
New York	2½	2–1¾	2
Paris	2½	2½	Unquoted
Berlin	4	3½	2-4
Swiss Bank places	2½	1 15/16	—
Milan	5½	5½	—
Amsterdam	3	1 15/16	½
Brussels	2½	2 7/16	⅞

U.S. FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD RETURN

NEW YORK, AUG. 22

The following were the principal items of the weekly statement issued by the United States Federal Reserve Board, with increases or decreases compared with the previous week (in thousand of dollars):—

	Aug. 20	Inc. or Dec.
RESOURCES		
Total gold reserves	2,939,000	– 6,300
Reserves other than gold	168,060	– 1,640
Total bills discounted	196,180	+ 5,680
Bills bought in open market	158,920	+ 4,590
Total bills on hand	355,100	+ 10,260
Total U.S. Government securities	601,940	+ 4,400
Total bills and securities	964,960	+ 5,310
Total resources	4,782,850	– 33,840
LIABILITIES		
Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation	1,523,710	– 9,280
Member bank deposits, reserve account	2,413,560	+ 13,940
Government deposits	30,060	+ 530
Total deposits	2,460,070	+ 5,200
Total liabilities	4,782,850	– 33,840
Ratio of total reserves to net deposit and Federal note liabilities combined	81.9	– 0·1%

The money market was quiet, and 2 per cent. was the ruling rate for call loans throughout the session. Commercial paper remained at 3 per cent. for prime names.

Time loans were quoted 2 per cent. to 3½ per cent., according to maturity.

Open market discount rates were unchanged at 2 per cent. to 1½ per cent. for 90-day bank bills, and 2½ to 2¾ per cent. for six months bills.

Sterling exchange was steady at 4.87¼ for cable transfers.

Silver declined ⅛c. to 36c. for fair bullion.

BONDS had a steady and moderately active market. Sales reached $6,925,000.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

FIRM FEATURES

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The volume of transactions on the Stock Exchange to-day showed a further shrinkage, sales being returned at only 1,333,000 shares, but the market continued to offer resistance to professional selling and the strength of individual issues helped to sustain the general list.

The opening was barely steady. The publication of further unfavourable individual July earnings encouraged the resumption of professional selling of rails which influenced pressure in some other sections of the market. Standard issues, however, gave strong resistance to "bearish" effects, deriving firmness from the further decrease in brokers' loans during the past week. Movements continued irregular during the early transactions. Copper stocks and Gillette Safety Razor continued to be adversely affected by current uncertainties. Active selling of Warner Brothers' stock forced the price down to 24½ following the news that a small stockholder had filed a receivership petition. "Bear" drives, however, failed to bring about easiness in the general list, Steel Common displaying firmness, which was attributed to accumulation by important interests, and this helped to encourage support elsewhere.

Persistent support for speculative leaders kept the tone firm in the afternoon, despite recurrent "bear" raids in various sections of the list, Steel Common and American Can absorbing further offerings on a rising scale. This caused the withdrawal of pressure, and most stocks rallied quietly, ignoring reports that the Treasury officials contemplate advising the discontinuance of last December's temporary Congressional measure, reducing normal income-taxes 1 per cent., owing to the shrinkage in current Government revenues. The close was firm.

EXCHANGE	Method of Quoting	Parity	Aug. 22	Aug. 21
MONTREAL on—		$	$	$
London, cables	£1	4.8663	4.86½	4.86⅞
NEW YORK on—				
London, sight	£1	—	4.86⅞	4.87 1/32
Cables	£1	4.8663	4.87 1/32	4.87 3/32
60 days' sight	£1	—	4.84 7/32	4.84 3/32
Grain bills, sight	£1	—	4.86 1/16	4.86⅛
Seven days	£1	—	4.86¼	4.86 1/16
Paris, short sight	100f.	3.91¾	3.93⅝	3.93⅝
Rome, cables	100l.	5.26	5.25⅛	5.23⅞
Amsterdam, short sight	100fl.	40.20	40.23½	40.23½
Oslo, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.82	26.81½
Stockholm, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.89	26.89
Copenh'n, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.82½	26.82
Prague, cheques	100kr.	—	2.96⅞	2.96⅞
Berlin, short sight	100mk.	23.80	23.89	23.88¼
Brussels, cables	100bel.	13.90	13.97½	13.97½
Milan, cables	100l.	19.30	19.44½	19.44¾
Madrid, cables	100pes.	19.30	10.95	10.66½
Vienna, cables	100sch.	14.07	14.14¼	14.14¼
Budapest, cables	100pen.	17.49	17.55	17.55
Belgrade, cables	100din.	19.30	1.77¾	1.77¾
Athens, cables	100dr.	1.29½	1.29¾	1.29¾
		Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
B. Aires	1 peso	42.54	36.24	36.21
Rio, cables	1 mil.	32.45	9.75	9.75

RAILWAYS

Closing Prices	Aug. 22	Aug. 21	Closing Prices	Aug. 22	Aug. 21
Atchison	212½	211	Int. Amer.	18	18
Atl. Coast	146	146	Kansas City	64	64
B. & O.	97	98	Louisville	118½	118½
Do., Pref.	82½	82½	Minn. S. P.	15	15
Brooklyn			Miss. Pac.	63	63
M. T'slt	65	65	Do., Pref.	120	120½
Can. Pac.	171¾	171	N. Y. Cent.	158	158
Cent. N.J.	227	226	Norfolk	220½	221
Ches. & O.	46½	46¼	N. Pacific	69	69½
Ch. G.W.	9¾	9¾	Pennsyl'a	41⅝	41⅝
Ch. M. & St. P.	13¼	13⅛	Reading	107¾	107½
Ch. Rock Isl.	94½	94	S.L. & S.F.	89	88⅞
Del. & Hud.	160½	160	S.L. & S.W.	65	65
Del., Lack.	113½	113½	So. Pacific	116	115½
Erie	37½	38¼	Southern	75½	75¼
Do., 1 Pf.	55	55	Do., Pref.	90¾	90¾
G.N. Pref.	77	77	Un. Pacific	209	211
Illinois	109½	111⅛	Do., Pref.	86¾	86¾
Interborough Rapid Tr.	25	25¼	Wabash	31	31
			Do., Pf. A	67½	67½

INDUSTRIALS

Air Reduct.	118	116	Int. Nickel	22¾	21⅞
Allied Chem.	258	258	Int. Paper	17¾	17¾
Am. Agric.	6	6	Int. T. & T.	44¼	44½
Do., Pref.	23¼	25	Kennecott	34	34
Am. Br. Boy	17¾	17¾	Kresge S.S.	28½	28¾
Am. and F. Power	70⅝	70⅛	Liggett & M.	256½	258¾
Am. Can.	127½	126½	Loose Wiles	58¾	58
Am. Loco.	40	40	Mack Teks.	55	54¼
Am. Rolling Mills	55	55	Montg'y W.	32⅛	32
Am. Smelt.	66¼	66¾	Nash Mtrs.	31	31
Am. Sug. R.	52	52	Nat. Biscl.	82	81
Am. Tel.	211¼	210½	Nat. Cash R.	45⅝	46
Am. Tob.	244	245	Nat. Dairy	53	52½
Am. Wool'n	11	11	N. Amer.	99¾	98¾
Anaconda	44⅞	45⅞	Packard	13¼	13¼
Armour Pf.	73½	74½	Pan. A. Pet.	57	57½
At. Refg.	33	33	Pub. Ser.		
Atl'tic Ref.	35¾	35¾*	Corp.	91⅛	91⅝
Baldwins	28¾	29	Pullman	68	68½
Barnsdall A	22¾	22

HOME COMMERCIAL MARKETS

RUBBER EASIER

GRAIN AND FARM PRODUCE

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), Aug. 22.—WHEAT.—The cargo market was dull and quotations were unchanged to occasionally 3d. lower owing to the prevalence of Russian offers, which have attracted the attention of the Continent to the exclusion of other descriptions; home buyers also participated, but to a lesser extent. Pacific white, Sept. and Oct., was offered at 34s. 6d.; and No. 1 hard winter, Aug., at 34s. 9d.; while for Australian, on passage, 36s. 6d. to 36s. 9d. was asked, and 35s. 6d. for choice white Karachi, Sept. Rosafe, 32lb., Aug.-Sept., was obtainable at 35s. Parcels were in small request and about recent prices. No. 1 hard winter (Gulf), per Ashleigh, afloat, sold at 34s. 9d. To Liverpool this quality, Aug. 10-25 and Sept., made 34s. 3d.; and South Russian (on sample), afloat, 34s. 6d. To Hull, South Russian, on the way, made 34s.; and a similar price was paid to Ipswich per Vero Carras, on passage.

The wheat futures market closed unchanged to 4d. under yesterday, with no business recorded.

Per 480lb.	Opening values	1.15 Call	3.15 Call	Closing values	Prev. closing values
		MANITOBA GRADE			
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Aug. ..	33 8	33 8	33 8	33 4	33 8
Nov. ..	34 3	34 3	34 3	33 11	34 3
Jan. ..	34 8	34 8	34 8	34 4	34 8
		LONDON GRADE			
Sept. ..	33 7	33 7	33 7	33 6	33 6
Dec. ..	33 11	33 11	33 11	33 9	33 11

MAIZE was offered at 3d. per qr. decline, but buyers continued their policy of reserve. La Plata, on passage and shipping/shipped, was offered at 25s. 3d., and Aug. and Sept. at 25s. 1½d. Parcels were in small request at 1½d. per qr. decline, but closed rather steadier on the day. La Plata, July-Aug., sold at 24s. 7½d.; to 24s. 10½d.; Aug.-Sept., at 24s. 6d. and 24s. 7½d.; Sept.-Oct. at 24s. 6d.; and 1,000 tons No. 2 white flat African, Nov., at 24s. 3d. To Avonmouth, La Plata, per East Wales, shipping/shipped, sold at 25s.

BARLEY was quiet and the turn easier. No. 3 Canada Western, Aug.-Sept., was offered at 18s.; and Danubian, Aug.-Sept. and Sept.-Oct. and Black Sea, Nov., at 17s.

OATS were quiet and lower. Chilean Storm King, Sept.-Oct., sold at 17s. 9d. La Plata, Sept. to Nov., was offered at 14s.

At MARK LANE trading was fairly active. Brendstuffs ruled firm, while feeders were occasionally offered at lower prices. English wheat was steady at 37s. to 38s. (old), and at 36s. for new, per 504lb. Foreign wheat was firmer. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, ex ship, 34s. 3d.; No. 2, 37s. 3d.; No. 3, 36s. 9d.; No. 5 Manitoba, 34s. 6d.; No. 6, 28s. 3d.; No. 2 mixed durum, 33s.; No. 1 hard winter, 37s. 6d.; No. 2, 36s. 6d.; Barusi 61½lb., 35s. 6d.; Australian, 38s. 6d.; and choice white Karachi, 37s. per 490lb. Flour was quiet, 1s. 6d. lower prices. London straight-run, 32s. to 33s.; country straight-run, 29s. to 31s.; and (new) 28s. to 30s. per 280lb. Maize quiet and rather easier. La Plata, landed, 29s.; ex ship (new), 26s. 9d.; Bessarabian, landed, 27s. 6d.; flat African, ex ship, 26s. 9d.; and No. 6 round yellow African, 27s. per 480lb. Barley quietly steady. English malting, 29s. to 30s.; (new), 35s. to 40s.; English feed, 25s. to 28s. 6d.; Californian (old), landed, 30s. to 35s.; (new), ex ship, 29s. to 35s.; and Chilean brewing, 30s. to 37s. per 448lb. Oats firm. Persian, landed, 18s. 3d.; Russian, ex ship, 18s.; and Danubian, 18s. 3d. per 400lb. Oats continued firm; English, 20s. to 21s. per 3cwt. La Plata, landed, 16s.; ex ship, 15s. 6d.; mixed feed, landed, 13s. 6d.; German, 22s. 6d.; and Chilean tawny, landed, 22s. 6d. per 320lb. Wheat feed ruled firm. Middlings, 6s.; fine middlings, 7s. 6d.; and bran, 5s. to 6s. per 112lb. Oatmeal steady. Irish, Midlands, 18s.; Scotch, 13s.; American, 14s. 6d.; and American and Canadian rolled oats, 16s. per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 22.—WHEAT.—Shipment parcels were again in poor demand at unchanged prices to 3d. per qr. decline. Sellers offered No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Aug.-Sept., at 35s. 4½d.; No. 2, 34s. 9d.; No. 3, 33s. 9d.; No. 6 Manitoba, Aug.-Sept., 25s. 9d.; No. 2 mixed durum, Aug.-Sept., 30s. 3d.; No. 2 hard winter, Gulf, Aug.-Sept., 34s.; ditto white ex dock, 35s. 1½d.; Australian, afloat, 36s. 6d.; and white Western Pacific, Sept., at 34s. 6d. Business was restricted to No. 1 hard winter, Gulf, Aug., at 34s. 3d.; and No. 5 Manitoba, Aug., at 31s. 4½d. Spot parcels were quiet and unchanged to 1½d. per qr. decline. Graded wheat futures opened unchanged to 1½d. lower, and continued to decline on pressure to sell American winters and easy opening Argentina and American advices. The market closed quiet and 5½d. to 1d. per cental lower on the day. Sales amounted to 100 loads.

Per 100lb.	Open'g values	Business done Highest	Lowest	Closing prices	Settlm't values	Prev. closing values
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Oct. ..	7 2	7 2½	7 1½	7 2	7 1¾	7 2
Dec. ..	7 2⅞	7 3	7 2⅛	7 3	7 2⅛	7 3⅛
March	7 4	7 3⅞	7 3⅛	7 4	7 3⅛	7 4

MAIZE.—Shipment parcels of La Plata were again easy, with African sorts steady to the turn dearer. La Plata, Aug.-Sept., sold at 24s. 4½d., with afloat quoted 25s. 9d. to 25s.; loading, 24s. 9d.; July-Aug., 24s. 6d.; Aug.-Sept., 24s. 4½d.; and Sept.-Oct., 24s. 6d. and 24s. 7½d.; Sept.-Oct. at 24s. 6d.; and 1,000 tons No. 2 white flat African, Nov., at 24s. 3d. To Avonmouth, La Plata, per East Wales, shipping/shipped, sold at 25s.

OATS were offered at 3d. per qr. decline, but buyers continued their policy of reserve. La Plata, on passage and shipping/shipped, was offered at 25s. 3d., and Aug. and Sept. at 25s. 1½d. Parcels were in small request at 1½d. per qr. decline, but closed rather steadier on the day. La Plata, July-Aug., sold at 24s. 7½d.; to 24s. 10½d.; Aug.-Sept., at 24s. 6d. and 24s. 7½d.; Sept.-Oct. at 24s. 6d.; and 1,000 tons No. 2 white flat African, Nov., at 24s. 3d. To Avonmouth, La Plata, per East Wales, shipping/shipped, sold at 25s.

BARLEY was quiet and the turn easier. No. 3 Canada Western, Aug.-Sept., was offered at 18s.; and Danubian, Aug.-Sept. and Sept.-Oct. and Black Sea, Nov., at 17s.

OATS were quiet and lower. Chilean Storm King, Sept.-Oct., sold at 17s. 9d. La Plata, Sept. to Nov., was offered at 14s.

At MARK LANE trading was fairly active. Brendstuffs ruled firm, while feeders were occasionally offered at lower prices. English wheat was steady at 37s. to 38s. (old), and at 36s. for new, per 504lb. Foreign wheat was firmer. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, ex ship, 34s. 3d.; No. 2, 37s. 3d.; No. 3, 36s. 9d.; No. 5 Manitoba, 34s. 6d.; No. 6, 28s. 3d.; No. 2 mixed durum, 33s.; No. 1 hard winter, 37s. 6d.; No. 2, 36s. 6d.; Barusi 61½lb., 35s. 6d.; Australian, 38s. 6d.; and choice white Karachi, 37s. per 490lb. Flour was quiet, 1s. 6d. lower prices. London straight-run, 32s. to 33s.; country straight-run, 29s. to 31s.; and (new) 28s. to 30s. per 280lb. Maize quiet and rather easier. La Plata, landed, 29s.; ex ship (new), 26s. 9d.; Bessarabian, landed, 27s. 6d.; flat African, ex ship, 26s. 9d.; and No. 6 round yellow African, 27s. per 480lb. Barley quietly steady. English malting, 29s. to 30s.; (new), 35s. to 40s.; English feed, 25s. to 28s. 6d.; Californian (old), landed, 30s. to 35s.; (new), ex ship, 29s. to 35s.; and Chilean brewing, 30s. to 37s. per 448lb. Oats firm. Persian, landed, 18s. 3d.; Russian, ex ship, 18s.; and Danubian, 18s. 3d. per 400lb. Oats continued firm; English, 20s. to 21s. per 3cwt. La Plata, landed, 16s.; ex ship, 15s. 6d.; mixed feed, landed, 13s. 6d.; German, 22s. 6d.; and Chilean tawny, landed, 22s. 6d. per 320lb. Wheat feed ruled firm. Middlings, 6s.; fine middlings, 7s. 6d.; and bran, 5s. to 6s. per 112lb. Oatmeal steady. Irish, Midlands, 18s.; Scotch, 13s.; American, 14s. 6d.; and American and Canadian rolled oats, 16s. per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 22.—WHEAT.—Shipment parcels were again in poor demand at unchanged prices to 3d. per qr. decline. Sellers offered No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Aug.-Sept., at 35s. 4½d.; No. 2, 34s. 9d.; No. 3, 33s. 9d.; No. 6 Manitoba, Aug.-Sept., 25s. 9d.; No. 2 mixed durum, Aug.-Sept., 30s. 3d.; No. 2 hard winter, Gulf, Aug.-Sept., 34s.; ditto white ex dock, 35s. 1½d.; Australian, afloat, 36s. 6d.; and white Western Pacific, Sept., at 34s. 6d. Business was restricted to No. 1 hard winter, Gulf, Aug., at 34s. 3d.; and No. 5 Manitoba, Aug., at 31s. 4½d. Spot parcels were quiet and unchanged to 1½d. per cental lower. Graded wheat futures opened unchanged to 1½d. lower, and continued to decline on pressure to sell American winters and easy opening Argentina and American advices. The market closed quiet and 5½d. to 1d. per cental lower on the day. Sales amounted to 100 loads.

Per 100lb.	Open'g values	Business done Highest	Lowest	Closing prices	Settlm't values	Prev. closing values
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Oct. ..	7 2	7 2⅛	7 1½	7 2	7 1¾	7 2
Dec. ..	7 2⅞	7 3	7 2⅛	7 3	7 2⅛	7 3⅛
March	7 4	7 3⅞	7 3⅛	7 4	7 3⅛	7 4

MAIZE.—Shipment parcels of La Plata were again easy, with African sorts steady to the turn dearer. La Plata, Aug.-Sept., sold at 24s. 4½d., with afloat quoted 25s. 9d. to 25s.; loading, 24s. 9d.; July-Aug., 24s. 6d.; Aug.-Sept., 24s. 4½d.; and Sept.-Oct., 24s. 6d. and 24s. 7½d.; Sept.-Oct. at 24s. 6d.; and 1,000 tons No. 2 white flat African, Nov., at 24s. 3d. To Avonmouth, La Plata, per East Wales, shipping/shipped, sold at 25s.

OATS were offered at 3d. per qr. decline, but buyers continued their policy of reserve. La Plata, on passage and shipping/shipped, was offered at 25s. 3d., and Aug. and Sept. at 25s. 1½d. Parcels were in small request at 1½d. per qr. decline, but closed rather steadier on the day. La Plata, July-Aug., sold at 24s. 7½d.; to 24s. 10½d.; Aug.-Sept., at 24s. 6d. and 24s. 7½d.; Sept.-Oct. at 24s. 6d.; and 1,000 tons No. 2 white flat African, Nov., at 24s. 3d. To Avonmouth, La Plata, per East Wales, shipping/shipped, sold at 25s.

BARLEY was quiet and the turn easier. No. 3 Canada Western, Aug.-Sept., was offered at 18s.; and Danubian, Aug.-Sept. and Sept.-Oct. and Black Sea, Nov., at 17s.

OATS were quiet and lower. Chilean Storm King, Sept.-Oct., sold at 17s. 9d. La Plata, Sept. to Nov., was offered at 14s.

At MARK LANE trading was fairly active. Brendstuffs ruled firm, while feeders were occasionally offered at lower prices. English wheat was steady at 37s. to 38s. (old), and at 36s. for new, per 504lb. Foreign wheat was firmer. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, ex ship, 34s. 3d.; No. 2, 37s. 3d.; No. 3, 36s. 9d.; No. 5 Manitoba, 34s. 6d.; No. 6, 28s. 3d.; No. 2 mixed durum, 33s.; No. 1 hard winter, 37s. 6d.; No. 2, 36s. 6d.; Barusi 61½lb., 35s. 6d.; Australian, 38s. 6d.; and choice white Karachi, 37s. per 490lb. Flour was quiet, 1s. 6d. lower prices. London straight-run, 32s. to 33s.; country straight-run, 29s. to 31s.; and (new) 28s. to 30s. per 280lb. Maize quiet and rather easier. La Plata, landed, 29s.; ex ship (new), 26s. 9d.; Bessarabian, landed, 27s. 6d.; flat African, ex ship, 26s. 9d.; and No. 6 round yellow African, 27s. per 480lb. Barley quietly steady. English malting, 29s. to 30s.; (new), 35s. to 40s.; English feed, 25s. to 28s. 6d.; Californian (old), landed, 30s. to 35s.; (new), ex ship, 29s. to 35s.; and Chilean brewing, 30s. to 37s. per 448lb. Oats firm. Persian, landed, 18s. 3d.; Russian, ex ship, 18s.; and Danubian, 18s. 3d. per 400lb. Oats continued firm; English, 20s. to 21s. per 3cwt. La Plata, landed, 16s.; ex ship, 15s. 6d.; mixed feed, landed, 13s. 6d.; German, 22s. 6d.; and Chilean tawny, landed, 22s. 6d. per 320lb. Wheat feed ruled firm. Middlings, 6s.; fine middlings, 7s. 6d.; and bran, 5s. to 6s. per 112lb. Oatmeal steady. Irish, Midlands, 18s.; Scotch, 13s.; American, 14s. 6d.; and American and Canadian rolled oats, 16s. per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 22.—WHEAT.—Shipment parcels were again in poor demand at unchanged prices to 3d. per qr. decline. Sellers offered No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Aug.-Sept., at 35s. 4½d.; No. 2, 34s. 9d.; No. 3, 33s. 9d.; No. 6 Manitoba, Aug.-Sept., 25s. 9d.; No. 2 mixed durum, Aug.-Sept., 30s. 3d.; No. 2 hard winter, Gulf, Aug.-Sept., 34s.; ditto white ex dock, 35s. 1½d.; Australian, afloat, 36s. 6d.; and white Western Pacific, Sept., at 34s. 6d. Business was restricted to No. 1 hard winter, Gulf, Aug., at 34s. 3d.; and No. 5 Manitoba, Aug., at 31s. 4½d. Spot parcels were quiet and unchanged to 1½d. per cental lower. Graded wheat futures opened unchanged to 1½d. lower, and continued to decline on pressure to sell American winters and easy opening Argentina and American advices. The market closed quiet and 5½d. to 1d. per cental lower on the day. Sales amounted to 100 loads.

Per 100lb.	Open'g values	Business done Highest	Lowest	Closing prices	Settlm't values	Prev. closing values
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Oct. ..	7 2	7 2⅛	7 1½	7 2	7 1¾	7 2
Dec. ..	7 2⅞	7 3	7 2⅛	7 3	7 2⅛	7 3⅛
March	7 4	7 3⅞	7 3⅛	7 4	7 3⅛	7 4

MAIZE.—Shipment parcels of La Plata were again easy, with African sorts steady to the turn dearer. La Plata, Aug.-Sept., sold at 24s. 4½d., with afloat quoted 25s. 9d. to 25s.; loading, 24s. 9d.; July-Aug., 24s. 6d.; Aug.-Sept., 24s. 4½d.; and Sept.-Oct., 24s. 6d. and 24s. 7½d.; Sept.-Oct. at 24s. 6d.; and 1,000 tons No. 2 white flat African, Nov., at 24s. 3d. To Avonmouth, La Plata, per East Wales, shipping/shipped, sold at 25s.

OATS were offered at 3d. per qr. decline, but buyers continued their policy of reserve. La Plata, on passage and shipping/shipped, was offered at 25s. 3d., and Aug. and Sept. at 25s. 1½d. Parcels were in small request at 1½d. per qr. decline, but closed rather steadier on the day. La Plata, July-Aug., sold at 24s. 7½d.; to 24s. 10½d.; Aug.-Sept., at 24s. 6d. and 24s. 7½d.; Sept.-Oct. at 24s. 6d.; and 1,000 tons No. 2 white flat African, Nov., at 24s. 3d. To Avonmouth, La Plata, per East Wales, shipping/shipped, sold at 25s.

BARLEY was quiet and the turn easier. No. 3 Canada Western, Aug.-Sept., was offered at 18s.; and Danubian, Aug.-Sept. and Sept.-Oct. and Black Sea, Nov., at 17s.

OATS were quiet and lower. Chilean Storm King, Sept.-Oct., sold at 17s. 9d. La Plata, Sept. to Nov., was offered at 14s.

At MARK LANE trading was fairly active. Brendstuffs ruled firm, while feeders were occasionally offered at lower prices. English wheat was steady at 37s. to 38s. (old), and at 36s. for new, per 504lb. Foreign wheat was firmer. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, ex ship, 34s. 3d.; No. 2, 37s. 3d.; No. 3, 36s. 9d.; No. 5 Manitoba, 34s. 6d.; No. 6, 28s. 3d.; No. 2 mixed durum, 33s.; No. 1 hard winter, 37s. 6d.; No. 2, 36s. 6d.; Barusi 61½lb., 35s. 6d.; Australian, 38s. 6d.; and choice white Karachi, 37s. per 490lb. Flour was quiet, 1s. 6d. lower prices. London straight-run, 32s. to 33s.; country straight-run, 29s. to 31s.; and (new) 28s. to 30s. per 280lb. Maize quiet and rather easier. La Plata, landed, 29s.; ex ship (new), 26s. 9d.; Bessarabian, landed, 27s. 6d.; flat African, ex ship, 26s. 9d.; and No. 6 round yellow African, 27s. per 480lb. Barley quietly steady. English malting, 29s. to 30s.; (new), 35s. to 40s.; English feed, 25s. to 28s. 6d.; Californian (old), landed, 30s. to 35s.; (new), ex ship, 29s. to 35s.; and Chilean brewing, 30s. to 37s. per 448

OFFICIAL RECORD OF DEALINGS

In the following statement are shown the prices at which business in officially quoted stocks was transacted yesterday as shown in the list issued by the Stock Exchange. Appended to each section will be found prices at which business was done in securities which, under the order of the Stock Exchange Committee, are included in the Supplementary List of unquoted securities. The sequence of marking is not necessarily that in which the bargains were done.

The meaning of the signs used is as follows :— ‡ Exceptional bargains, including those done free of stamp duty ; △ bargains done with or between non-members ; ††, bargains done during unofficial hours or on the previous day ; A, the purchaser pays the accrued interest in addition to the price ; ‡‡‡, income-tax free up to 6s. in the pound ; ‡‡, income-tax free up to 5s. in the pound ; ‡, income-tax free up to 3s. in the pound.

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

2½% Anns., 54½
2½% Anns., 50½ 8½ 9½
2½% Consol., 55½ 6 6 6 35½ 6 7 6 6 6

Kens. 1490. Telegrams: "Estate, c/o Harrods, London."

HARRODS

Surrey Office: West Byfleet.

NORTH DEVON.

NINE MILES FROM THE COAST AT WESTWARD HO!
Commanding uninterrupted views of Exmoor, Dartmoor, and Sea. Southern aspect.

Delightful FREEHOLD RESIDENCE with lounge hall, loggia or billiard room, two reception, four bed rooms, bath room, and complete modern offices; two garages, stabling, model brick-built outbuildings, modern farmery, small bungalow near house, comprising large room and lavatory.

Petrol gas; modern drainage; excellent water; excellent gardener's bungalow with three bed rooms, sitting room, bath room, &c. Rates inclusive £20. WELL LAID-OUT GROUNDS with rose garden, kitchen garden, flower beds, pine woodlands, and eight acres of fields, in all

ABOUT 11 ACRES.
PRICE ONLY £3,150.

HARRODS, Ltd., 62-34, Brompton-road, S.W.1.

94, HIGH STREET,

ARTHUR L. RUSH

TUNBRIDGE WELLS. (Tel. 72.)

TUNBRIDGE WELLS, KENT,

35 miles from London. In a residential district.
"COURTLANDS," SANDROCK-ROAD.
On the famous Pembury Sandstone Ridge.

A well-appointed MODERN RESIDENCE, in perfect order. Four fine reception rooms, 10 bed rooms, three bath rooms; all modern conveniences, including central heating; well-timbered grounds of two acres. Tennis Court; two garages and cottage. Stabling.

For SALE by AUCTION later if not sold by Private Treaty.

WADHURST, SUSSEX.

"STONEBRIDGE COTTAGE,"
an
OLD-WORLD COTTAGE
in a delightful secluded position, within six miles of Tunbridge Wells.

Two Charming Sitting Rooms, Three Bed Rooms, Bath, &c.

CHARMING OLD GARDEN, Orchard and Meadow, in all about

3½ ACRES. GARAGE.

For SALE by AUCTION later, unless sold by Private Treaty in the meantime.

MAYFIELD, SUSSEX.

"MELLERSTAIN."
ESSENTIALLY A "SUNSHINE" HOUSE.
Situated about 450ft. above sea level, with charming views.

Detached, of modern construction.
Three Reception Rooms, Four Bed Rooms, Dressing Room, Bath, &c. Electric Light and Power.

DELIGHTFUL GARDEN.
Garage. Greenhouse.

For SALE by AUCTION later, if not previously Sold by Private Treaty.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS APPLY MESSRS. ARTHUR L. RUSH, AS ABOVE.

GODDARD & SMITH,

HEAD OFFICES AND ESTATE AUCTION HALL,
22, KING STREET, ST. JAMES'S, S.W.1.
TELEPHONE: GERRARD 2727 (6 lines).

ST. JAMES'S.

SELF-CONTAINED FURNISHED SUITES, containing bed room, bath room, and sitting room. Rentals 6-8gns. per week, including valeting, full service and catering. Passenger lift and hall porter.

WEYMOUTH-STREET.

ATTRACTIVE FURNISHED SUITES, containing bed room, bath room, and sitting room. Full service and attendance. Rentals 5½-7gns. per week inclusive.

PICCADILLY.

FURNISHED SUITES in high-class block of service flats. Two passenger lifts. Rentals 70s.-8gns. per week inclusive.

PORTLAND-PLACE.

Unfurnished FLAT in high-class block of service suites, comprising three bed rooms, two reception rooms, and two bath rooms. Passenger lifts. Hall porters. Rental, including full service and attendance, £1,000 per annum.

MAYFAIR.

Attractive SELF-CONTAINED FURNISHED SERVICE FLATS; full attendance and catering. Rentals 5-7gns. per week inclusive.

BATTERSEA PARK.

Exceptionally well-planned unfurnished MANSION FLATS, comprising entrance hall, two-four bed rooms, two reception rooms, bath room, and kitchen; magnificent views over the Park. Service lifts and liveried porters. Rentals from £125 per annum inclusive.

HALF MOON-STREET.

FURNISHED SERVICE FLAT; valeting, full service, and catering; 5gns. per week inclusive.

HAMPSTEAD.

Unfurnished GROUND-FLOOR FLAT, containing large reception and bed room, bath room, and kitchen; quiet neighbourhood and only two minutes from Finsbury Park Station. Rental £150 per annum.

SOUTH KENSINGTON.

Very attractive MAISONNETTE, containing four bed rooms, two reception rooms, bath room, and kitchen. Close to Park. Rental £350 per annum inclusive.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THE ABOVE, APPLY MANAGING AGENTS:
GODDARD & SMITH,
22, KING STREET, ST. JAMES'S, S.W.1.

Telephone: Winchester 451.

JAMES HARRIS & SON

Chartered Surveyors, Auctioneers and Estate Agents.
JEWRY CHAMBERS, WINCHESTER.

THE HUNTON MANOR ESTATE, HAMPSHIRE.

IN THE HEART OF THIS WELL-KNOWN SPORTING COUNTY
AND INCLUDING
THE FREEHOLD OF THE
OLD-WORLD VILLAGE OF HUNTON.
THE MAGNIFICENT EARLY GEORGIAN RESIDENCE,
MOST DELIGHTFULLY SITUATE IN WELL-TIMBERED SURROUNDINGS,
IS LUXURIOUSLY APPOINTED AND IN PERFECT ORDER.

Accommodation: three reception rooms, eleven bed and dressing rooms, boudoir, three bath rooms, usual offices. Electric Light. Central Heating. Modern Drainage.

GARAGE, STABLING AND SMALL FARMERY.

A MILE OF FISHING
ON A TRIBUTARY OF THE FAMOUS RIVER TEST.
GOOD SHOOTING.
SMALL COUNTRY HOUSE. THIRTEEN COTTAGES.
GROUND-RENTS.
PASTURE AND ARABLE LANDS WITH FARM BUILDINGS.
IN ALL ABOUT
154 ACRES.

For SALE by AUCTION (unless previously sold privately) at The George Hotel, Winchester, ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH, 1930, AT THREE O'CLOCK.

Solicitors: Reginald J. Harris, Esq., 45, Jewry-street, Winchester; R. H. Douglass, Esq., 5, Copthall-court, E.C.2.

Auctioneers: JAMES HARRIS and SON, Incorporated with Hall, Pain and Foster, Jewry Chambers, Winchester, also at Portsmouth, Fareham, and Petersfield, from whom Illustrated Particulars may be obtained.

BUILDING LAND AND SITES

3 lines 6s. 9d. (minimum)

To Building Speculators, Syndicates and Housing Authorities:—

CHISLEHURST, KENT,

within 12 miles of Charing Cross.
With Building Taking place on every Side.
For SALE at a reasonable Figure,
the SOUTHERN PORTION of
SCADBURY PARK,
about 400 ACRES,
including
Beautifully Timbered Park and Woodland and
Productive Farm Lands.

The whole ripe for Immediate Development and one of the largest blocks undeveloped near London.

FREEHOLD.

A. BURTENSHAW & SON,

Auctioneers, Hailsham, Sussex.

HOLLOWAY, SEVEN SISTERS-ROAD. — VALUABLE SITE, suitable for the erection of shops; 107ft. frontage, 70ft. depth. PRICE £11,000 FREEHOLD.—Apply BRIFFETT and NORRIS, 407, Holloway-road, N.7. Phones, North 1503/4 and 1131.

WANTED

REQUIRED to PURCHASE in LEYTON, centrally situated SITE (corner preferred) of approximately 950 sq. yards, with frontage of not less than 80ft., or premises with similar area, and with vacant possession.—Write, stating price and full particulars, to H. V., care of Charles Barker and Sons, Ltd., 31, Budge-row, E.C.4.

HOUSES, &c., WANTED

3 lines 6s. 9d. (minimum)

CAMBERLEY.—WANTED Sept. quarter, large HOUSE Furnished or Unfurnished, by retired regular, suitable for Residential Club.—Write Box Z.91, The Times, E.C.4.

NO COMMISSION REQUIRED.

Messrs. GIFFARD, ROBERTSON and LUCEY have been instructed to act on behalf of clients to PURCHASE or RENT PROPERTIES conforming to the following descriptions:

IMMEDIATE INSPECTION by Client who wishes to PURCHASE before this Hunting Season in the Heythrop country: a MANSION to be LET Unfurnished; three-four bed rooms, two reception rooms, three bath rooms, two or three bath rooms; good stabling, two cottages, up to 30 ACRES, or land. Price about £10,000.—Any owners wishing to sell please write to Colonel, care of GIFFARD, ROBERTSON and LUCEY, 106, Mount-street, W.1. Telephone, Grosvenor 1671.

COMMUNICATION: latest improvements, with 5 10 to 15 acres; easy reach London; hilly country, Surrey. Kent preferred.—Send particulars Box R.1014, The Times, E.C.4.

WANTED, LIPBOOK, GRAYSHOTT District, Unfurnished COTTAGE, three-four bed, two reception, bath. Rent for three years, with option of renewal.—Box B.L., Barrett, Chichester.

WANTED to RENT, Unfurnished, within ½ hour of Town, South or West, COUNTRY PROPERTY in rural position, but not isolated. Accommodation: Seven bed rooms, two bath rooms, three reception rooms; co.'s water; electric light essential; garage; matured garden and paddock. Rent up to £250. Full details to Miss Fox, care of MAPLE and Co., Tottenham Court-road, W.1. (Usual commission required.)

WANTED to PURCHASE or RENT, COUNTRY HOUSE of CHARACTER: 15-18 bed rooms of which eight principal; modern conveniences; some acreage essential; high but within 25-30 miles of London.—Write Box W.1211, The Times, E.C.4.

WANTED in London, large HOUSE suitable for hostel.—Particulars to 10, Crossbeck-road, Ilkley, Yorks.

TOWN HOUSES

3 lines 6s. 9d. (minimum)

ST. JOHN'S WOOD.—Charming FREEHOLD BIJOU RESIDENCE in excellent order; four bed, bath, three reception rooms, PARQUET FLOORS, small garden. PRICE only £2,500 or offer for immediate sale.

ST. JOHN'S WOOD.—Modernized and beautifully decorated HOUSE; four bed, two reception, GARAGE; fine large garden; five bed, bath, two double reception rooms. INDEPENDENT HOT WATER. Electric heating, &c.

BRITTON, POOLE & CO.,

2, WELLINGTON-ROAD, ST. JOHN'S WOOD, N.W.8.
Messrs. Britton, Poole & Co. can also offer many excellent Furnished Houses for Autumn and Winter, and longer periods.

AT A LOW RESERVE.

19, CHESTER STREET, S.W.

A Most attractive and well-planned HOUSE; seven-eight BED, three BATHS, four-five RECEPTION.

Splendid offices, Nursery floor. Small garden.

24 years at £260 P.A.

The direct WESTMINSTER LEASE (unless previously disposed of privately) will be OFFERED at AUCTION on 30th September 24th.—Particulars and orders to view from ARRERBROTHER, ELLIS and Co., 24, Dover-street, W.1. (Regent 7840.)

CAMPDEN-HILL.—Charming OLD FASHIONED Non-Basement HOUSE, with detached cottage and garage; five bed rooms, bath room, and two reception rooms; parquet floors and all modern improvements. Price or lease 4,000 guineas.—Apply FRANK SWAIN, Estate Offices, 170, Notting-hill-gate, W.11.

CHESTER-SQUARE.—Well FURNISHED and appointed HOUSE, facing South; seven bed, two bath, three reception rooms; 40Gns. for year or 10gns. a week for six months.—Sole Agents, OFFER and OFFER, 81, Elizabeth-street, S.W.1.

HOLLAND PARK AVENUE.—To Doctors and others.—Cheerfully situated HOUSE on main road with South aspect; three reception rooms, seven bed rooms, two bath rooms; garden behind. Price £3,500 Freehold. In excellent repair throughout.—Apply FRANK SWAIN, Estate Offices, 170, Notting-hill-gate, W.11.

BARGAIN.
HAMPSTEAD, minute Tube.—Imposing PRE-WAR built non-basement RESIDENCE; three reception, seven bed, bath, &c.; long lease; only £1,950; substantial mortgage if required.—ELLIS and Co., Swiss Cottage Station, N.W.6.

KENSINGTON.

ONE of the charming old-world HOUSES in Kensington-square to be LET, or Lease.—Apply to CHESTERTON and SONS, 116, Kensington High-street, W.8; 66, Sloane-street, S.W.1; 79, Queen-street, E.C.4.

MODERN RED-BRICK HOUSE of medium size, in central, quiet position in South Kensington, having South aspect, and convenient for station and buses; seven bed, private bath, three reception rooms, &c. Long Lease £3,000 (mortgage if desired).—HOWELL, SON and HONNIN, 88a, Cromwell-road, S.W.7. (Western 5133-4.)

REDECORATED THROUGHOUT.
SLOANE-SQUARE.—Particularly light and airy Willett built RESIDENCE, overlooking large gardens; six bed rooms, two bath rooms, three charming reception rooms, tiled domestic offices; dinner lift; parquet floor; independent hot water, Soft Agents, WILLIAM WILLETT, Ltd., Sloane-square, S.W.1. (Sloane 8141.)

TOWN HOUSES (continued)

ST. JOHN'S WOOD.—Long lease, fine redecorated RESIDENCE; five bed, three reception, two bath rooms; independent hot water; electric light and heat; labour saving; garage and rooms for sub-let; charming garden. Price £2,800. Also part furniture. No agents.—Write Box 06442, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

92, ADDISON-ROAD,

KENSINGTON.

A very attractive FREEHOLD Detached RESIDENCE with garage and small garden; four to five bed rooms, bath room, two reception rooms, maids' sitting room. With possession. By auction on 2nd October. Auctioneers.

CHESTERTON & SONS,

116, Kensington High-street, W.8, 66, Sloane-street, S.W.1, 79, Queen-street, E.C.4.

GARAGES

NO. 5, QUEEN'S-GATE-TERRACE-MEWS, S.W.7. To be LET, TWO LARGE LOCK-UP GARAGES, with FLAT over; three good rooms and bath room. Rent £150.—Apply 19, Queen's-gate-terrace, S.W.7. (Kensington 1075.)

FLATS AND CHAMBERS

3 lines 6s. 9d. (minimum)

LONDON AND SUBURBS

A BARGAIN.—FURNISHED SERVICE FLAT; double bed room, single bed room, reception room, bath room, kitchenette; £150 per annum.—BRETT, PAYNE & LEPPER, 14, Sackville-street, W.1.

CHESTER-SQUARE. — Excellent self-contained MAISONNETTE to be LET Unfurnished; three-four bed, bath, two-three sitting rooms; 3 years. Rent £155 per annum inclusive; premium £250. Bargain.—Agents, OFFER and OFFER, 81, Elizabeth-street, S.W.1.

FACING SOUTH KENSINGTON STATION.
DELIGHTFUL FLAT, comprising four bed rooms, two bath rooms, two reception rooms, &c.; only £250 per annum. Very attractive and up-to-date HOUSE adjoining; two reception rooms, three bed rooms, two bath rooms; good stabling, two cottages, up to 30 ACRES, or land. Price about £10,000.—Any owners wishing to sell please write to Colonel, care of GIFFARD, ROBERTSON and LUCEY, 106, Mount-street, W.1. Telephone, Grosvenor 1671.

COMMUNICATION: latest improvements, with 5 10 to 15 acres; easy reach London; hilly country, Surrey. Kent preferred.—Send particulars Box R.1014, The Times, E.C.4.

WANTED, LIPBOOK, GRAYSHOTT District, Unfurnished COTTAGE, three-four bed, two reception, bath. Rent for three years, with option of renewal.—Box B.L., Barrett, Chichester.

WANTED to RENT, Unfurnished, within ½ hour of Town, South or West, COUNTRY PROPERTY in rural position, but not isolated. Accommodation: Seven bed rooms, two bath rooms, three reception rooms; co.'s water; electric light essential; garage; matured garden and paddock. Rent up to £250. Full details to Miss Fox, care of MAPLE and Co., Tottenham Court-road, W.1. (Usual commission required.)

WANTED to PURCHASE or RENT, COUNTRY HOUSE of CHARACTER: 15-18 bed rooms of which eight principal; modern conveniences; some acreage essential; high but within 25-30 miles of London.—Write Box W.1211, The Times, E.C.4.

WANTED in London, large HOUSE suitable for hostel.—Particulars to 10, Crossbeck-road, Ilkley, Yorks.

TOWN HOUSES

3 lines 6s. 9d. (minimum)

ST. JOHN'S WOOD.—Charming FREEHOLD BIJOU RESIDENCE in excellent order; four bed, bath, three reception rooms, PARQUET FLOORS, small garden. PRICE only £2,500 or offer for immediate sale.

ST. JOHN'S WOOD.—Modernized and beautifully decorated HOUSE; four bed, two reception, GARAGE; fine large garden; five bed, bath, two double reception rooms. INDEPENDENT HOT WATER. Electric heating, &c.

BRITTON, POOLE & CO.,

2, WELLINGTON-ROAD, ST. JOHN'S WOOD, N.W.8.
Messrs. Britton, Poole & Co. can also offer many excellent Furnished Houses for Autumn and Winter, and longer periods.

AT A LOW RESERVE.

19, CHESTER STREET, S.W.

A Most attractive and well-planned HOUSE; seven-eight BED, three BATHS, four-five RECEPTION.

Splendid offices, Nursery floor. Small garden.

24 years at £260 P.A.

The direct WESTMINSTER LEASE (unless previously disposed of privately) will be OFFERED at AUCTION on 30th September 24th.—Particulars and orders to view from ARRERBROTHER, ELLIS and Co., 24, Dover-street, W.1. (Regent 7840.)

CAMPDEN-HILL.—Charming OLD FASHIONED Non-Basement HOUSE, with detached cottage and garage; five bed rooms, bath room, and two reception rooms; parquet floors and all modern improvements. Price or lease 4,000 guineas.—Apply FRANK SWAIN, Estate Offices, 170, Notting-hill-gate, W.11.

CHESTER-SQUARE.—Well FURNISHED and appointed HOUSE, facing South; seven bed, two bath, three reception rooms; 40Gns. for year or 10gns. a week for six months.—Sole Agents, OFFER and OFFER, 81, Elizabeth-street, S.W.1.

HOLLAND PARK AVENUE.—To Doctors and others.—Cheerfully situated HOUSE on main road with South aspect; three reception rooms, seven bed rooms, two bath rooms; garden behind. Price £3,500 Freehold. In excellent repair throughout.—Apply FRANK SWAIN, Estate Offices, 170, Notting-hill-gate, W.11.

BARGAIN.
HAMPSTEAD, minute Tube.—Imposing PRE-WAR built non-basement RESIDENCE; three reception, seven bed, bath, &c.; long lease; only £1,950; substantial mortgage if required.—ELLIS and Co., Swiss Cottage Station, N.W.6.

KENSINGTON.

ONE of the charming old-world HOUSES in Kensington-square to be LET, or Lease.—Apply to CHESTERTON and SONS, 116, Kensington High-street, W.8; 66, Sloane-street, S.W.1; 79, Queen-street, E.C.4.

MODERN RED-BRICK HOUSE of medium size, in central, quiet position in South Kensington, having South aspect, and convenient for station and buses; seven bed, private bath, three reception rooms, &c. Long Lease £3,000 (mortgage if desired).—HOWELL, SON and HONNIN, 88a, Cromwell-road, S.W.7. (Western 5133-4.)

REDECORATED THROUGHOUT.
SLOANE-SQUARE.—Particularly light and airy Willett built RESIDENCE, overlooking large gardens; six bed rooms, two bath rooms, three charming reception rooms, tiled domestic offices; dinner lift; parquet floor; independent hot water, Soft Agents, WILLIAM WILLETT, Ltd., Sloane-square, S.W.1. (Sloane 8141.)

SERVICE FLATS.

Newly opened.
1, CHESTERFIELD GARDENS, CURZON-STREET, MAYFAIR, W.1.
LUXURIOUSLY FURNISHED AND DECORATED. Rates, including service and light, single £8 8s.; double from £10 10s. weekly. Excellent à la carte catering. Booklet illustrated by Hanslip Fletcher sent free. Telephone: Mayfair 3717 (three lines).

TOP FLOOR MANSION FLAT; sunny, quiet, airy; central; constant hot water; refrigerator; four bed rooms, two sitting rooms, tiled kitchen and bath room; lift. Inclusive rent £300 per annum.—Apply 16, Gordon-mansions, W.C.1.

UNEXPECTED OPPORTUNITY. — Overlooking HYDE PARK.—The complete EQUIPMENT, FURNITURE, &c., of a FOURTH FLOOR FLAT (lift), especially designed by leading modern designer, can be acquired for £450; purchaser can have the five years' lease at £250 per annum (original rent £350); salon, two bed rooms, bath room; ready to step into.—4, Hyde Park-place. 'Phone, Ambassador 1405.

UNFURNISHED SERVICE FLAT.
WHITEHALL COURT.—Circumstances render necessary DISPOSAL of the LEASE of ONE of the most charming FLATS in this building; two reception rooms, three bed rooms and bath room; recently decorated and perfectly appointed; quite exceptional.—Apply Estate Office, Whitehall Court, S.W.1. Victoria 3160.

TWO DWELLING HOUSES near (suitable gardener and chauffeur), and PADDOCK.
For SALE by Private Treaty at an extremely low figure.

Further particulars and orders to view may be obtained of the Agents, DAVIS, CHAMPION and PAYE, 16, Kendrick-street, Stroud, or of Mr. R. E. Stuart, Solicitor, Stroud, Glos.

GODALMING	Apply VOLKER & HORTON, F.A.I.,
and	for particulars of
GUILDFORD.	AVAILABLE PROPERTIES.

HOLT, NORFOLK.—Gentleman's RESIDENCE of CHARACTER; 12 bed, two bath, three reception, and domestic offices; 2½ ACRES old-world gardens; water, gas; £3,000 or near offer.—Full particulars apply E. A. STANGROM, Estate Agent, Cley-next-Sea.

BLACKMORE VALE HUNT.
HOLTON LODGE, NORTH CHERITON, SOMERSET.—To be SOLD or LET with VACANT POSSESSION, RESIDENCE containing three sitting, nine bed and dressing rooms; four loose boxes, garage; 2½ acres; gardens. Further particulars apply BARTLETT and SONS, Solicitors, Sherborne.

HORSELL COMMON, WOKING. — Delightfully situated pre-War FREEHOLD, facing the Common, standing in its own grounds of 1¼ acre; four good bed rooms, two reception rooms, bath room, &c.; company's water, main drainage; garage for two cars; tennis court. Price £2,500.—Apply Sole Agents, FRANK SWAIN, 170, Notting-hill-gate, W.11.

HOVE & BRIGHTON AGENTS.

WM. WILLETT, LTD.
32, Church-road, Hove.

NEW FOREST, at BURLEY.—Very attractive MODERN RESIDENCE in picturesque and secluded position; contains three reception, eight bed rooms, bath room; electric light and central heating throughout; excellent stabling, garage, buildings; charming gardens and nice paddock, in all 3½ ACRES. £6,000.—REBBECK BROS., The Square, Bournemouth.

SUBURBAN HOUSES

CHANCELLORS, RICHMOND DISTRICT AGENTS,

RICHMOND PARK AND SHEEN COMMON.
ONE Minute from Common. In this unrivalled position adjacent to the Park. All on two floors.—A really choice, labour-saving, detached FREEHOLD RESIDENCE; five bed rooms, bath room, drawing room (20ft.), dining room, lounge hall with fireplace, cloak room, good domestic offices, pretty garden well stocked with fruit trees, lawn, crazy paths, &c.; garage; specially recommended for inspection.
CHANCELLORS, adjoining Richmond Stations.

IN MAGNIFICENT COUNTRY
Yet only 35 minutes to City and West End.
BEAUTIFUL HAYES (Kent).—Charming Detached FREEHOLD RESIDENCE; four large bed rooms, bath room, separate w.c., two excellent reception rooms, cloak room, kitchen; brick garage with washdown; large garden; electric light and gas; main drains; cavity walls, slate damp course; no road charges. Must be viewed to be appreciated. Only £1,375. Large mortgage if required.—Sole Agent, W. BASIL YOUNG, Bingham Hall, Addiscombe. 'Phone 1611.)

CLOSE GOLF LINKS.
HIGHGATE.—Attractive modern semi-detached RESIDENCE in select position, close three stations and bus routes to Tube; two handsome reception, spacious lounge hall, five good beds, bath room, &c. ON TWO FLOORS ONLY. In perfect repair. Electric light. Exceptionally fine garden with garage. Lease 94 years. Reduced Price £2,200 for quick Sale.—ROBSON and PERRIN, Highgate, N.6. Mountview 5814.

NORTHWOOD, PINNER, WATFORD, BUSHEY, ST. ALBANS.—Estate Agents, STIMPSON, LOCK and VINCE. Offices at all centres.

OLD HIGHGATE.—A delightful old-world HOUSE, modernized, and with every convenience; five good bed rooms, dressing room, two reception rooms, bath room; charming garden; extensive views. To be SOLD FREEHOLD with early possession. PRICE £1,500.—Particulars of PRICKETT and ELLIS, 57, Chancery-lane, W.C.2, and Highgate, N.6.

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY.
PURLEY (Surrey), two minutes station.—A PROPERTY capable of fuller development, eminently suitable for motor engineers. Freehold site of about 22,000 sq. ft., with 11ft. right of way from road; ample space for erection of 100 lock-ups. Also a well-built six-roomed residence adjoining. PRICE £2,000.—Apply Sole Agents, ALLISON and TARVER, opposite Royal Oak, Purley.

BROOKMANS PARK, HERTS.
30 MINUTES KING'S CROSS, 40 MINUTES CITY.
THE most delightful ESTATE, within easy reach of London. Woods, lakes and glades. FIRST-CLASS EIGHTEEN-HOLE GOLF COURSE now open. All Houses stand on large plots. Many overlook golf course.
PRICES FROM £885 TO £1,750.
Houses contain three, four, and five bed rooms. A visit will well repay you for the time spent. Interesting illustrated brochure apply ALAWAY and PARTNERS, Brookmans Park Station (office open week-ends), and 20, Bloomsbury-square, W.C.1.

STREATHAM.—MODERN HOUSE; five beds, two reception, lounge, parquet floor; five minutes station and trams. PRICE £1,650; £11 ground-rent; lease 74 years.—Apply 43, North-side, Streatham Common.

TOOTING BEC.—Detched non-basement. Vacant possession; six bed, bath, two sitting rooms, offices; pretty garden direct to Common. LEASEHOLD, PRICE £1,800.—PERCY FREYBERG, Surveyor, 25, Victoria-street, S.W.1.

WIMBLEDON COMMON (close to).—Select position and South slope. Modern Detached RESIDENCE on two floors; five bed rooms, tiled bath room, two reception rooms, lounge hall, compact offices; motor garage. Only £2,150. Freehold.—HAWES and Co., facing Wimbledon Station. 'Phone 1000.

COUNTRY AND SEASIDE HOUSES

ARGYLLSHIRE.—LOCH AWE SIDE.—For SALE by Private Treaty, the highly desirable RESIDENCE of ACHNASMEORACH, situated on Loch Awe, with Southerly-West exposure and commanding views of great beauty. Standing in its own grounds of over TWO ACRES, the property is fully contained on two floors, and includes three reception rooms, seven bed rooms, two bath rooms, and adequate kitchen accommodation. There are also a range of greenhouses, suitable outbuildings, including two garages, and a well-appointed cottage of five apartments. The whole premises are in perfect condition, and offer a unique opportunity for a purchaser requiring an attractive country residence ready in every respect for occupation. Feu duty nominal. Early entry and possession.—Apply to D. M. MACKINNON and Co., Solicitors, The British Linen Bank Buildings, Oban.

BEACONSFIELD & DISTRICT.

BAILEY-DENTON and Co., Chief Agents. B'field 328.

BEXHILL-ON-SEA & COODEN.

HOUSE AGENTS, STEVENS and SONS, F.A.I.

BONCHURCH, I.W.—Overlooking sea.—Most attractive and well-appointed RESIDENCE, in perfect situation quite away from traffic annoyances; six bed, bath, three reception rooms, lounge hall; 1½ ACRE of delightful gardens and paddock; shot and view; effect a sale. Would consider letting furnished for winter.—Owner's Agent, A. E. MORRIS, Auctioneer, Shanklin, I.W.

LOWEST RATED TOWN IN ENGLAND.
BOURNEMOUTH.—A new illustrated Property Register, "Houses in Bournemouth and the Southern Counties," with views of about 100 available properties and particulars of others, and including map of Bournemouth showing public parks and open spaces.

Post free on application to FOX and SONS, Estate Agents and Auctioneers, Bournemouth.

CAMEL ESTUARY, WADEBRIDGE, CORNWALL.—Convenient small COUNTRY RESIDENCE about three miles Wadebridge, with 2½ acres garden, orchard, &c.; three reception, four bed, bath, hot and cold; two garages; offices; four-roomed cottage; splendid condition; own landing stage; charming old-world building; skilfully modernized; electric light.
For further particulars, apply P. J. MENHENITT, Auctioneer and Estate Agent, Wadebridge.

CHESHAM, BUCKS.—BUNGALOW, two floors, with 2¼ acres; charming situation; fruit trees, &c.; FREEHOLD for SALE.—Apply PARKHOUSE and PEARSON, 159, Edgware-road, W.2. 'Phone, Amb. 1500.

COODEN BEACH, BEXHILL.—HOUSE; garage, stabling, two cottages; close to sea; three sitting rooms, six bed rooms; good hunting country; good shooting near; hunters for hire; expert care for children, &c.; for SALE, immediately; offer to £5,000 accepted.—Write Secretary, 91, Junction-road, Andover, Hants.

COODEN BEACH, facing 18th Green golf course.—Charming little HOUSE; four bed rooms, bath, two reception, &c.; beautifully sheltered gardens. FREEHOLD £2,400.—Apply Owner, Craigs House, Cooden Beach.

DELIGHTFUL small COUNTRY PROPERTY, 32 miles London; low rates; 600 feet above sea level, on beautiful ridge of CHILTERN HILLS; half-timbered Tudor House; three beds, two sitting rooms; modern central heating; modernized; garage two cars; 1½ Acre gardens. FREEHOLD £1,750. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.—Horner and Horner, Solicitors, 33, Chancery-lane, W.C.2.

DEVONSHIRE COTTAGE.—Old-world COUNTRY COTTAGE near CREDITON and EXETER; four bed, bath room (hot and cold), two reception; two Acres; £995. Also two more COUNTRY COTTAGES to be LET from £50 to £65. Also comfortably FURNISHED FARMHOUSE at 2gns. a week.—HANNAFORD, 28, Queen-street, Exeter.

IN THE CATTISTOCK HUNT.
DORSET.—Gentleman's RESIDENCE, built about 1720; three reception, nine bed and dressing, two baths; electric light and central heating; charming grounds and 2 acre paddock. £4,500. 7½ ACRES available.—LAWRENCE and SON, Bridport and Crewkerne.

EASTBOURNE, best part of Meads.—FREEHOLD RESIDENCE, with tennis lawn, fitted with all modern requirements; first-rate condition; three reception, seven bed rooms, two baths; well kept garden; conservatory. Bargain price for quick sale £5,500.—Keys with HOUSE and Co., Ltd., 20, Cornfield-terrace. Others from £2,500.

EASTBOURNE HOUSE AGENTS,

ROSS and DENNIS. 'Phone 1597.

EASTBOURNE.—Small FREEHOLD PROPERTY for SALE; converted into six flats; central; electric light, heat; good offer considered; owner going abroad.—E., Station Bookstall, Eastbourne.

EASTBOURNE HOUSES.

KILLICK and DAVIES, THE LOCAL AGENTS.

EAST GRINSTEAD

and DISTRICT.
TURNER, RUDGE and TURNER. (Tele. 70.)

FOLKESTONE HOUSE AGENTS,

Messrs. TEMPLE, BARTON, Ltd.,
6, Sandgate-road, Folkestone. 'Phone 63 and 1017.

FOR SALE, MID-CORNWALL (handy Plymouth, main-line). Delightful small well-watered FREEHOLD ESTATE. 140 ACRES; well-built convenient House, choicely decorated; seven bed rooms, two reception, two kitchens, dairy, bath room, basins (hot and cold) in bed rooms; perfect sanitation, water gravitation; good outbuildings; delightful country, gorgeous views; excellent private stretch salmon-peal, trout fishing; mixed shooting. Sacrifice at bargain, 5,000 guineas.—Write Box H.271, The Times, E.C.4.

CERRARDS CROSS, 19 miles from London, easy access shops.—Two desirable FREEHOLD detached HOUSES standing in 3-4ths acre gardens; four bed rooms, two reception, bath, hot and cold water; garage; main drainage; central heating, lgas, electric light, charming situation, near pine woods.—Apply Farwig, Dukes Wood-avenue, Gerrards Cross, Bucks.

By Direction of the Executors of the late S.G. Bailey, Esq.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

THE COTSWOLDS, NEAR STROUD.
Close to Minchinhampton Golf Links, 10 miles from Gloucester and Cheltenham, and one mile from Stroud, whence London is reached in under two hours (G.W.Ry.).

THE medium-sized stone-built RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, known as

THE THRUPP,

approached by a short drive, and containing hall, three reception rooms, study, billiard room, 10 bed and dressing rooms, bath room, and servants' accommodation, offices, good cellar.

Gas and company's water; telephone; electric light available; excellent drainage.

The OUTBUILDINGS comprise excellent stone-built stabling and coach-house, garage.

Tastefully laid out lawns and pleasure garden, shaded with Australian oak and tulip trees; tennis lawn.

Excellent well-stocked kitchen garden, with two greenhouses and vineries.

TWO DWELLING HOUSES near (suitable gardener and chauffeur), and PADDOCK.

For SALE by Private Treaty at an extremely low figure.

Further particulars and orders to view may be obtained of the Agents, DAVIS, CHAMPION and PAYE, 16, Kendrick-street, Stroud, or of Mr. R. E. Stuart, Solicitor, Stroud, Glos.

GODALMING	Apply VOLKER & HORTON, F.A.I.,
and	for particulars of
GUILDFORD.	AVAILABLE PROPERTIES.

HOLT, NORFOLK.—Gentleman's RESIDENCE of CHARACTER; 12 bed, two bath, three reception, and domestic offices; 2½ ACRES old-world gardens; water, gas; £3,000 or near offer.—Full particulars apply E. A. STANGROM, Estate Agent, Cley-next-Sea.

BLACKMORE VALE HUNT.
HOLTON LODGE, NORTH CHERITON, SOMERSET.—To be SOLD or LET with VACANT POSSESSION, RESIDENCE containing three sitting, nine bed and dressing rooms; four loose boxes, garage; 2½ acres; gardens. Further particulars apply BARTLETT and SONS, Solicitors, Sherborne.

HORSELL COMMON, WOKING. — Delightfully situated pre-War FREEHOLD, facing the Common, standing in its own grounds of 1¼ acre; four good bed rooms, two reception rooms, bath room, &c.; company's water, main drainage; garage for two cars; tennis court. Price £2,500.—Apply Sole Agents, FRANK SWAIN, 170, Notting-hill-gate, W.11.

HOVE & BRIGHTON AGENTS.

WM. WILLETT, LTD.
32, Church-road, Hove.

NEW FOREST, at BURLEY.—Very attractive MODERN RESIDENCE in picturesque and secluded position; contains three reception, eight bed rooms, bath room; electric light and central heating throughout; excellent stabling, garage, buildings; charming gardens and nice paddock, in all 3½ ACRES. £6,000.—REBBECK BROS., The Square, Bournemouth.

AMONG OUR CLIENTELE
WE HAVE MANY INVESTORS
DESIROUS TO ACQUIRE

SHOP PROPERTY AND BUILDING SITES.

Owners who desire a ready market
are advised to
place Particulars with us.

HARRODS Ltd.,

ESTATE OFFICES,
62-64, BROMPTON-ROAD, S.W.

KNIGHT, FRANK & RUTLEY

AUCTION ANNOUNCEMENTS
will appear on the Back Page of
"THE TIMES"
NEXT THURSDAY.

SALES held in the ESTATE ROOM at HANOVER-SQUARE or in the Country of
RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES.
FARMS and SMALL HOLDINGS.
TOWN PROPERTIES and INVESTMENTS.
CONTENTS of TOWN and COUNTRY MANSIONS.
SALES of ANTIQUE and MODERN FURNITURE, Old China, Pictures, and other Works of Art, Jewellery, Antique Silver, Books, &c.
AUCTION GALLERIES and ESTATE SALE ROOMS, 20, HANOVER-SQUARE, W.1.

Offices: 20, Hanover-square, London, W.1; 90, Princes-street, Edinburgh; 41, Bank-street, Ashford, Kent; and Bridge-road, Welwyn Garden City. Also represented in New York and in the Colonies.

By direction of T. B. Nelson, Esq.

LANGWATHBY, CUMBERLAND,

Five miles from Penrith (L.M.S. main line).

THORNBORROW & CO.

will offer for SALE by AUCTION (unless previously disposed of by private treaty) at Penrith, on Wednesday, 17th September, 1930,

THE VALUABLE RESIDENTIAL, AGRICULTURAL AND SPORTING ESTATE,

"STRATHEDEN,"

EXTENDING TO

1,560 ACRES,

comprising
MEDIUM-SIZED MODERN RESIDENCE.

Seven capital mixed farms, cottages, plantations, and 1¼ mile of excellent salmon and trout fishing in the River Eden,

THE WHOLE PRODUCING A RENTAL OF ABOUT
PER £2,270 ANNUM

(exclusive of the Residence and Sporting Rights now in hand and of which VACANT POSSESSION will be given on completion). Illustrated Particulars and Plans may be obtained from the Auctioneers, Penrith and Keswick; Mr. H. MUSGRAVE, Land Agent,